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## PUNCHARD MUSICALE

Piano, Curtain and Clock Formally Presented to Punchard School at Musicale, Given by Local Talent in School Hall Last Evening

The formal presentation of the beautiful Steinert grand piano which has been purchased by the gifts of the alumni for use in the Punchard school was made the occasion of a delightful musicale given by local talent in the school hall last evening.

The handsome new green velvet stage curtains and hangings were also in position and made an appropriate setting for the piano. Baskets of pink roses and carnations arranged on either side of the stage gave an effective note of color.

Piano solos and duets varied with several vocal selections and one for the piano, violin and cello made a pleasing program, the arrangement of which was the work of Miss Helen Eaton. Mrs. John C. Angus was accompanist.

The committee is to be congratulated on the selection of the musicians and the arrangement of the program, every number of which was well rendered and contributed to the success of the evening.

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## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Two Men Dead and Automobile Wrecked as Result of Collision on Reading Road Yesterday Afternoon

Joseph Matters of Clayton street, Malden was killed and A. A. Jones of Everett was seriously injured when the Saxon roadster in which they were riding was completely demolished as the result of a collision with a Hudson touring car driven by John T. Lough of Lowell near the gravel pit on the Reading road early yesterday afternoon.

In testifying at a hearing held before Judge Stone later in the day, Lough stated that as he was driving toward Reading he met a large truck headed for Andover; when almost even with the radiator of the truck a small Saxon roadster shot out from behind the

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

James Bradshaw is seriously ill at his home on Brook street.

Peter Smith of No. 4 Shawshen road is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Jean MacDonald of Temple Place spent the week-end with friends in Beverly.

Mrs. Harry M. Eames of New Bedford is visiting Mrs. William Higgins of Chestnut street.

Miss Annie M. Ness has secured a position with the Merrimack Fire Insurance Company.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town house this evening between 7.00 and 10.00 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Tuesday evening, February 8th, in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Ralph Hadley of Wolcott avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Bean of Boston over the week-end.

Of course you have read "Pollyanna". Then you will want to see it in the movies next Monday or Tuesday at the Colonial.

A whist party will be held in Shawshen Village hall on Saturday evening and all residents of the village are cordially invited.

"Charity begins at home." Help needy Andover families by patronizing the food sale in the old express office, Friday, February 11th, 2.00 to 5.30.

Archibald Freeman of the Phillips Academy faculty delivered a lecture on "The Balkan States" before the Methuen Teachers' club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Ramsay of 121 North Main street spent the week-end with friends in Everett. She also attended the Burns' anniversary concert in Boston on Friday night.

Miss Ethel Coolidge of Shawshen Village is playing as one of the four "Brads" in "La, La, Lucille," a musical comedy being given by the Colonial players in Lawrence.

Miss Emily Walker for two years secretary to Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools has resigned to accept a position in the office of the Homestead Association, Shawshen Village.

The French department of the November club will for the first time have charge of a public meeting and on next Monday presents a "Matinee Musicale et Littéraire" under the direction of Mrs. Samuel M. Waxman.

At the meeting of the Courteous Circle of Kings' Daughters to be held Monday evening the subject will be, "Our Heroine in Turkey, Miss Mary Graf-fam," and personal reminiscences will be given by several members.

Several local members of Co. B, 302 M. G. battalion, attended the second annual reunion and banquet in the New American house, Lowell. Frank Markey was chosen a member of the committee of arrangements for next year's reunion.

Boys of the Baptist church between the ages of twelve and fifteen organized a club at the close of the church school session on Sunday. Officers were elected as follows: president, Kenneth Livingstone; secretary, Harold Lawrence; treasurer, Bartie Smalley.

The Republican League of Massachusetts, Andover Branch, will hold a concert in the Town hall, Friday evening, February 25th. Reserve that night and hear Edmund Albert Brown sing the "Armour's Song," "I am the Sheriff of Nottingham" and other popular songs.

How "glad" Pollyanna would be if she could know that her story to be shown at the Colonial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is to help the starving children of Europe. Let us be as glad to do our part by purchasing tickets and giving our support to this worthy cause.

Persons who are willing to help with next Friday's food sale to be held for the benefit of some needy Andover families, are asked to leave contributions of bread, cake or pastry at the office formerly occupied by the American Express as soon after 1.30 as possible the afternoon of the sale.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold a Scottish Night and sale in the parish house this evening at 7.45. There will be for sale Scotch shortbread and other delicacies after which a short entertainment will be given. It is hoped there will be generous patronage.

A very pleasant subscription whist was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Perkins on Walnut avenue. Cards were played at ten tables. The proceeds of the affair with the addition of gifts from several interested friends amounted to \$40.00. This sum has been used for the relief of needy families in Andover.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon February 10th, at 3.00 o'clock, with Mrs. Gilbert Morse, 63 Park street. The topic studied will be the fourth chapter of the study book, "The Travels of the Book." The aim of this chapter is "to show how the work of the National Bible Societies has powerfully furthered the missionary movement by publishing and distributing Bibles."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

To-night

7.30 p.m. South Church Vestry. X.B.K. Movies.

8.00 p.m. Free church parish house. Scottish night and sale under auspices of Margaret Slattery class.

8.00 p.m. Town hall. American Legion dance.

3.45 p.m. Free Church. Vesper service with music by Chadwick Quartette.

Tuesday

8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Lecture by Harry A. Franck on "A Vagabond Journey Round the World."

Wednesday

4.45 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Organ recital by E. Rupert Croom.

8.00 p.m. Shawshen Village hall. Lecture on Mexico by Peter MacQueen.

Thursday

8.00 p.m. Punchard hall. Lecture on Nova Scotia by Warren L. Johnson.

8.00 p.m. November Club house. Card party.

Miss Anna B. Abbott of Reading is visiting Mrs. Frank T. Carlton of Central street.

B. F. Holt of South Main street celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Tuesday, February first.

A son was born on January twenty-fifth to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Burt of Greenfield. Mrs. Burt was formerly Miss Charlotte Holt of this town.

The successful food sale by local alumnae of Mt. Holyoke college last Friday afternoon netted nearly \$70 toward this district's quota of the \$3,000,000 endowment fund.

Patronize the food sale at the old express office, Musgrove block and help to give judicious aid to some of Andover's deserving poor, 2.00 to 5.30, Friday, February 11.

Reserve Thursday evening, February 10th, for the lecture on Nova Scotia to be given by Warren L. Johnson in Punchard hall. Admission which will be twenty-five cents may be paid at the door.

We've given to Belgium, we've chipped in for France, Now let's give the Andover poor folks a chance.

Food sale 2.00 to 5.30 Friday, February 11th, old express office in aid of the local needy.

## Combination Sale, 99c

Any of the Following Combinations, 99c

(1)	1 lb. Best Tea .60	(6)	5 lbs. Sugar .45
	1 lb. Royal Coffee .48		3 Grape Fruit .36
	1 lb. Schrafft's Cocoa .25		1 lb. Soft Mints .39
	1.33 99c		1.20 99c

(2)	1 can Tomatoes .20	(7)	12 Florida Oranges .55
	1 can Peas .20		5 lbs. Sugar .45
	1 can Corn .25		1 lb. Cocoa .25
	2 Palm Olive Soap .20		
	1 Chase and S. coffee .42		1.25 99c
	1.27 99c		

(3)	10 lbs. Gran. Sugar .90	(8)	2 Blue Label Corn .50
	1 lb. Cocoa .25		2 Cans Peas .40
	2 Grape Fruit .25		5 lbs. Sugar .45
	1.40 99c		1.35 99c

(4)	1 lb. Wrapped Caramels .49	(9)	5 lbs. Gran. Sugar .45
	5 lbs. Gran. Sugar .45		1 lb. Royal Coffee .48
	2 Grape Fruit .25		2 Grape Fruit .25
	1.19 99c		1.18 99c

(5)	3 lbs. Rice .25	(10)	1 Sh. Wheat .15
	2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca .25		1 Corn Flakes .13
	5 lbs. Sugar .45		10 lbs. Sugar .90
	2 Grape Fruit .25		
	1.20 99c		1.18 99c

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A CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS will go into effect FEBRUARY 1st, 1921, as follows:

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Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Quarter Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Andover Savings Bank

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The student body and faculty of Phillips Academy have contributed \$203.75 toward the Chinese famine fund.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church was held in the parish house this afternoon at 2.30.

Though you be fully fed and dressed Some folks in town are not so blessed.

Food sale in aid of Andover needy, old express office in Musgrove block, Friday, February 11th, 2.00 to 5.30.

"Many a mickle makes a muckle." A generous patronage at the special moving picture show at the Colonial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday will help swell the Hoover Fund for destitute children.

At the very pretty and successful bakery sale held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church in Playdon's greenhouse, more than forty dollars was realized toward the vestry fund.

Among the local people attending the Teachers' Training Class which is being held in Lawrence Monday evenings are the Misses Mary Robertson, Jennie Gadapee and Charlotte Keith who are being sent as representatives of the South Church Sunday School.

The only usual thing about the show at the Colonial next Monday and Tuesday will be the admission price. There will be an unusual program, for an unusual object, seen by unusually large audiences. Two performances each afternoon and two each evening.

Andover Post 8, American Legion have received an invitation to meet North Andover in a whist, pool and bowling tournament on February 14. Teams for this tournament will be chosen at the meeting of the local post to be held next Tuesday evening.

The basketball team from Christ Church won over the X. B. K. team from the Baptist church 13 to 1 in the game played on the Guild floor last week and was not defeated as was erroneously stated in our last week's issue. A fuller account of the games will be found in another column.

## MINSTRELSY GOES BIG HERE

Successful Shows Given by R. C. O. A. and Smith and Dove Athletic Association Fill Town Hall To Utmost Capacity

### VESPER SERVICE

Chadwick Quartette Will Render Music at Service to be Held at the Free Church Sunday Afternoon

Special music has been arranged for the vesper service to be held at the Free church next Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. The organ prelude will be played by Edwin G. Booth and several selections will be rendered by the Chadwick quartette: Mrs. Lucie G. Lord, Miss Ruth Mitchell, Harry Wilkinson and Philip Carr.

An address on "The Function of Worship" will be given by the pastor, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock.

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	Clausmann
1. Pastoral	Tours
2. Allegretto	Hollins
3. Intermezzo	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	Arthur Foot
Quartette, "Jubilate"	
Congregational Hymn	
Quartette "He Watcheth Over Israel (from Elijah)"	Mendelssohn

Scripture Reading  
Quartette "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Response "God is a Spirit" (from the "Woman of Samaria")

Offertory "Fur Elise" Beethoven

Trio "Praise Ye" (from Attila) Verdi

Address "The Function of Worship" Shelley

Quartette "Hark, Hark My Soul"

Congregational Hymn

Benediction

Response "Now the Day is Over" Mendelssohn

Organ Postlude "Finale"

A chance to do a kindly deed

And help a family in need—

Patronize the food sale in the old express office, Musgrove block, Friday, February 11th, 2.00 to 5.30.

That minstrel shows are the most popular source of amusement in Andover has been proven during the past week when the Town hall has been filled on two occasions, first at the R. C. O. A. show on last Friday evening and again on Tuesday evening when the Athletic Association of Smith and Dove Mill gave their second annual performance. The attendance at both shows was large, standing room being at a premium, but perhaps there were a few dozen more squeezed into the hall at the Smith and Dove show on Tuesday evening. The seating in the hall had been rearranged for the shows, the change allowing for two aisles down either side, and these together with the window sills were crowded for nearly the length of the hall.

The R. C. O. A. Show

On Friday night the members of the R. C. O. A. gave their second annual show and although in the judgement of many it did not come up to last year's performance, it was very enjoyable and caused a good many laughs. The chorus work was good and the solos and specialties made hits but there was not as much life and "pep" in the end men as has been seen before. The jokes were not up to the usual standard and a few of them were rather too personal and sharp.

J. Everett Collins made a big hit on his three appearances as a Japanese Sandman, again when he sang, "My Mothers' Evening Prayer" and in the finale when he led the "Mississippi Volunteers" in a march around the stage.

Robert MacCoubrie performed very creditably with his act, "Argentines, Portuguese and Greeks" and he was well received. Lyman Cheever was undoubtedly the best end man singing a difficult laughing song so well that he

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## AT THE THEATRES

## ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

**Today**  
Leah Baird in "As a Man Thinks."  
Gladys Walton in "Pink Tights."  
Mutt and Jeff.

**Tomorrow**  
Winchell Smith in "The Saphead."  
Buster Keaton in "Convict 13."  
Rolin Comedy.  
Pathe News.

**Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 7-8**  
Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."  
Mack Sennett Comedy in "His Last False Step."  
Topic of the Day.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**  
Lew Cody in "The Beloved Cheater."  
Christy Comedy.  
Pathe News.

**Thursday, Feb. 10**  
Bride 13. (Episode 3).  
Wanda Hawley in "Her Beloved Villain."

**Friday, Feb. 11**  
Sessue Hayakawa in "Li Ting Sang."  
Paramount Magazine.  
Frank Mayo in "Hitching Post."  
Special cast in "Blue Pearl."  
Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

**Saturday, Feb. 12**  
Alice Lake in "Body and Soul."  
Pathe News.  
Rolin Comedy.  
William Duncan in "The Silent Avenger." (Episode 1.)

Many who view Mary Pickford's first United Artists Corporation picture, "Pollyanna," when it is shown at the Colonial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday will wonder where she learned the quaint little dance which features her "glad" visit to Mrs. Snow, the invalid.

After Miss Pickford and her director, Paul Powell, had figured for several days on different steps, and after Little Mary had even hired half a dozen children to dance for her that she might watch their steps and study their actions in an earnest search for "kid business," she finally got just the steps she wanted from her little niece and namesake, Mary Pickford Rupp.

This little girl, just past three, came to visit her famous auntie one afternoon, and was quite surprised to find her garbed as a little girl and indulging in all sorts of queer and awkward antics, calculated to represent a child's effort at dancing. Thinking it some kind of a game, little Miss Rupp insisted on joining the party, whereupon both Director Powell and Miss Pickford were treated to a great surprise—for in her quaint romping they found exactly the steps they were seeking for the "glad dance."

## BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The presentation of the famous comic opera, "The Maid of the Mountains," at the Boston Opera House on February 7th is an event of genuine importance and significance, for it marks the first occasion upon which a London production of an English comic opera has been presented in Boston since long before the great war.

The company includes a number of the best known and most popular artists on the London stage to-day, whose reputation has been built up by individual successes. Among the most prominent members of the cast are Miss Viva Daron, a young English beauty who began her career but a few years ago on the concert platform, and whose quick advance to prominence has been due to her brilliant voice, her personal charm, and her gifts as an actress of versatility and grace. Miss Daron will play the role of the heroine, Teresa, the Maid of the Mountains, a role which English critics declare fits her like a glove. She was the leading artist in the London revue "Joy land," and comes to America direct from London, after having completed star roles in three important films made in the South of France, for leading British companies.

In Fred Wright, who will interpret the role of the timorous Tomio in "The Maid of the Mountains," theatre-goers here will see one of the most accomplished comedians of the English stage, and one

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of the most popular actors. Mr. Wright is bilingual, having played almost as much in French roles as in English, and having been associated in a long list of big successes with many of the most brilliant lights of the French comedy stage, including such artists as Sacha Guitry, Mistinguette, Alice Delysia, Simone Girard, Felix Huguonet, Grier, the Signoretts and Spinnely. He is one of the most successful English actors the Parisian stage knows and enjoys today.

## PLYMOUTH

"The Passion Flower", the remarkable Spanish melodrama by Jacinto Benavente in which Miss Nance O'Neil has found the greatest role of her long career, will be the attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday evening, February 7th, when New England playgoers will have an opportunity to see Miss O'Neil supported by the original cast with the same production which held capacity audiences at the Belmont in New York last season for six months and for three months in Chicago at the beginning of this season where the leading dramatic critic, Miss Amy Leslie, described play and player as "A blazing genius in a wonderful play."

The author, Spain's greatest dramatist, was dubious about presenting his masterpiece in America. It had been written for Maria Guerrero, Spain's Sarah Bernhardt, and had won great success in Madrid about nine years ago. The Spaniards believe Guerrero to be the greatest living actress and were sceptical about the ability of any American actress to give sufficient power to the characterization of "Raimunda," the soul-tortured heroine of the play.

Eventually Miss O'Neil was chosen for the role because it was believed that she, above any other on the contemporary English-speaking stage, could do it full justice, and the wisdom of this choice had been proven by the unanimous approval of both press and public wherever the play has been presented. Richard Herndon, under whose direction the production was made, has in contemplation other plays from the pen of the great Catalan. Until the presentation of "The Passion Flower" his plays had not been produced successfully on this side, two having been failures, but the marked artistic and financial success of Miss O'Neil's most congenial vehicle in a long stage career, has atoned for those failures, and it is even whispered that a new theatre is to be built expressly for the presentation of the Benavente drama.

## Winter Transplanting

Winter is the best of all times for transplanting large trees, especially evergreens. The most practical time comes in late winter after most of the frost has thawed out of the ground, but before freezing has ended during cold nights. The main reason for transplanting trees at this time is that they are perfectly dormant, and that by transporting a ball of frozen earth with each tree the roots will not be seriously disturbed.

A good deep trench is dug around the tree to be moved. This should be dug at a distance of three to ten feet from the trunk, depending on the size of the tree, and should be from two to five feet deep. The tree is then left for a few days so that the exposed earth may freeze solidly. Then the tree with its roots frozen into this ball of earth is tipped over, loaded on to a stone boat or other drag, and is hauled to its new location.

In this place it should be carefully set at the same level formerly occupied, and solidly fixed by tamping good soil about the frozen earth ball. Frequently it is desirable, also, to secure such trees in their upright position by staking and guying to prevent their being blown over by wind during the first or second summer. It is good practice, furthermore, especially with deciduous trees to prune the tops considerably at the time of transplanting. A special allowance of fertilizer is not needed during the first year, but may be distinctly beneficial the second and third years after transplanting.—F. A. Waugh.

## Use Native Trees for Winter Gardens

A garden is not exclusively an affair of the summer. In this latitude, with its long winters, we ought to plan to have garden results from December to March, especially about our homes where we spend the long winter months. Liberal plantings of hardy evergreens supply the most obvious answer to this problem. The native species are nearly always best. These include the white pine, red pine, hemlock, white spruce, arbor vitae and juniper or cedar. The Norway spruce does well during its youth and up to about fifty years of age. After which it rapidly goes to pieces. The Colorado blue spruce is a very popular specimen tree, but it has been too freely used. The Japanese retinosporas are satisfactory in most locations in Massachusetts. However, many deciduous trees and shrubs are exceedingly attractive in their winter condition.

The time to study winter gardening is during the winter, but most of the work has to be done in spring and summer from plans perfected while the snow falls.—F. A. Waugh.

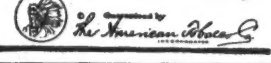
## Puzzling

Prisoner: "There is but one question that has been puzzling me ever since I came here."

Warden: "And that?"  
Prisoner: "Is this suit which I am wearing, white with black stripes or black with white stripes?"



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## MINSTRELS A SUCCESS

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was forced to respond to many encores. "Chili Bean" by George Knipe, "My Gee-Gee from the Fiji Isle," by George Haddon, "I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms" by John M. Erving and "My Little Bimbo from the Bamboo Isle" by Premier "Al" McKee, were all rendered with plenty of life. In the latter song "Al" brought his "little Bimbo" on the stage and Wendell Kydd in Hawaiian costume scored.

The topical song, "You Never Can Tell by the Label What's Inside of the Can" was sung by Premier "Jim" Ryley. The local hits were popular and among them were the high price of coal charged by the local dealers, the big rents charged by the new owners of the Musgrove and the prominent local business men who gambled with Ponzi.

George A. Higgins, for many years Andover's premier end, essayed the role of interlocutor for the first time and was a success. He kept the performance moving and his part was well done.

Fred C. Scott of Wakefield again directed and he deserves unqualified praise for the excellence of the show. The stage setting was simple but effective and the chorus were dressed in black and white. The end men were splendid in coats of green and red satin with trousers to match. During the evening they introduced many novelties and with the tambos and bones showed the careful training of Director Scott.

Following the performance dancing was enjoyed till 1:00 a.m. excellent music being furnished by Stanley Pratt's orchestra which also gave efficient support to the soloists and chorus. The committee in charge of the very successful show comprised John M. Erving, chairman; James P. Christie, James Hsley, Lyman Cheever and Dr. McTernan.

## The program:

Revelry and Overture End Men  
Opening Chorus  
"My Home Town is a One-Horse Town"  
"Japanese Sandman"  
"I'll be With You in Apple Blossom Time"  
"Tell Me Little Gypsy"  
"Love Nest"  
"Hold Me"

Entire Company  
End Song—"She Gives Them All the Ha! Ha! Ha!"  
"Ly" Cheever

A Surprise  
"Pete" Murray  
End Song—"Chili Bean"  
George Knipe

Specialty—"Argentine, Portuguese and Greeks"  
"Bob" MacCoubrie  
End Song—"My Gee-Gee from the Fiji Isle"  
George Haddon

Disturbance  
Sam Hibbert and George Platt  
Solo—"My Mother's Evening Prayer"  
J. Everett Collins

End Song—"I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake up in my Mammy's Arms"  
"Johnnie" Erving

Specialty—Billy Davies, Robert Donaldson, Gordon MacIntosh and George Davies  
End Song—"My Little Bimbo from the Bamboo Isle"

"Al" McKee  
End Song—"You Never Can Tell from the Label What's Inside of the Can."  
"Jim" Ryley

Grand Finale—Introducing J. Everett Collins and His Mississippi Volunteers in:  
"Feather Your Nest"  
"Rose"  
"The Moon Shines on the Moonshine"  
"Early to Bed and Early to Rise"  
"Mississippi Volunteers"

Those who took part:  
Interlocutor, George A. Higgins; end men, James Ryley, John Erving, George Knipe, Alfred McKee, Lyman Cheever, George Haddon.

Soloist, J. Everett Collins.  
Chorus: Foster Barnard, Shirley Barnard, John Carse, George Coates, Ralph Cole, J. Fred Coles, Guy Conkey, Percy Crosby, Albert Darling, George Davies, Thomas Davies, William Davies, Edward Dodge, Robert Donaldson, Howard Dannels, Alfred Harris, Vincent Lavine, Arthur Jenkins, Howard Johnson, Wendell Kydd, Eldred Larkin, James Lowe, Robert MacCoubrie, Gordon McIntosh, William McKee, Malcolm B. McTernan, Frank L. Nicoll, William Rennie, George Symons, Kenneth Wade, Frederick Westcott, George Abbott, Frank Alley, George Bartlett, C. Edward Buchan.

Head usher: Harry Sellars; ushers, James Christie, Arthur Cole, George Dick, Edmund Hammond, Philip Hardy, Roy Hardy, David Lawson, William Lindsay, Byron Morrill, Walter Thompson.

Director, Fred C. Scott of Wakefield. The electrical effects were furnished

by C. A. Hill and the costumes by Hooker-Howe, Haverhill.

## Smith and Dove Show

On Tuesday evening the second annual show was given before a crowded house and was easily one of the snappiest and best shows given in a long time.

The performance showed that the director, Frank T. Flagg had put in much time and effort in producing the excellent show it proved to be. From the rise of the curtains for the opening chorus until the Grand Finale the audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter with the antics of the very clever end men, George Haddon and Victor Cummings being among the best seen here since the days of "Higgins and Frye." They had many new tricks and clever moves to show. The end ladies Jessie Haddon and Elizabeth Smith were also very funny and caused much laughter with their lively songs and jokes. The specialties were exceptionally good.

Kirk Auchterlonie and his Scotch lassies appeared in "I Love a Lassie" and with Helen Scannell and Jessie Munro he danced the Highland fling remarkably well in response to numerous recalls. The Murphy brothers and Clarence Braxton made a hit in a "bell boy" act and the modern dancing inhibition by Miss Rita Donahue and Miss Ruth Meister was well received. One of the best buck and wing dances to appear on a local stage was Edward Sims, and he scored big, the audience giving him several encores. Arthur Mitchell, who surprised the audience a year ago by his whistling specialty, appeared again and was a great success. James Low, as interlocutor, had a hard task, but performed his duties in a most creditable manner, and kept things moving along very smoothly.

There was a big array of soloists, including both local and out-of-town, and the talent of the Smith & Dove A. A. shared largely in the honors. The local talent included Miss Martha Jack, Robert Cargill, John Devermond and John Buss, and they made a very fine impression, each being warmly applauded and obliged to respond to encores. Miss Grace L. Foully of Dorchester, Miss Elvira Zezza and William Riley of Lawrence were given an enthusiastic welcome and responded finely in their solos, each receiving well-deserved encores. Miss Sadie Hitchen was accompanist.

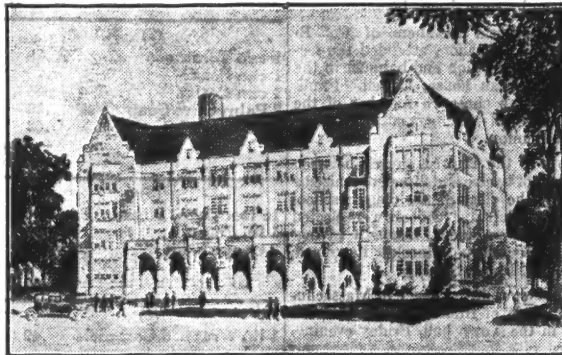
The stage was transformed into a garden scene and the trellises at the sides and rear with colored electric lights, resembling morning glories, combined with the bright-colored dresses of the girls and the costumes of the chorus, made a most effective and attractive setting.

## The program:

Opening Chorus, "My Home Town is a One Horse Town"; "Margie"; "Sweetheart Waltz"; "Chili Bean"; "Hold Me"; "Just Like a Gypsy".

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Boston College is now overcrowded. At the opening of the present scholastic year, a large number of young men who had hoped to study at Boston College and partake of her good influence and direction were denied this privilege because of want of accommodation and had either to go elsewhere or abandon their temporary plans for education.

The problem is not one of salaries, because the Jesuits who are in charge of the college teach without salary. It is simply a physical problem of furnishing sufficient class room facilities for the constantly increasing number of students. It is a question of providing bare necessities. The \$2,000,000 to be raised is solely for necessary equipment. Every dollar will be expended in new buildings and additional equipment.

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Solo, "Don't You Remember the Time" Miss Martha Jack  
End song, "Sweetheart Waltz" Wilbur Hammond  
Solo, "My Mother's Evening Prayer" Robert Cargill  
Specialty, "Come Back to Gumbo-Jumbo" George, Walter and Fred Murphy and Clarence Braxton  
Solo, Selected Miss Grace L. Foully  
Solo, "I Got the Blues for My Old Kentucky Home" Kirk Auchterlonie assisted by Mollie Lavery, Florence Hyde, Jessie Munroe and Lucy Craik  
Solo, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine" William Riley  
Solo, "I Got the Blues for My Old Kentucky Home" Miss Jessie Haddon  
Solo (whistling) Arthur Mitchell  
End song, "I Wish I was Born in Borneo" Frank Murphy  
Modern Dancers  
Miss Rita Donahue and Miss Ruth Meister  
Solo, "Tired of Me" John Devermond  
End song, "What are You Going to Do When there Ain't no Jazz" George Haddon  
Solo, "Calling Me Home to You" Miss Elvira Zezza  
End song, "My Little Bimbo Down on Bamboo Isle" Victor Cummings  
Buck and Wing Dance Edward Sims  
Solo, "In the Garden of the Gods" John Buss  
End Song, "To the Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow" Miss Elizabeth Smith  
Grand Finale, "I Used to Love You But It's All Over"

Those who took part in the show: Interlocutor, James Low.  
Premier ends—Victor Cummings and George Haddon.  
Ends—Jessie Haddon, Elizabeth Smith, Frank Murphy and Wilbur Hammond.  
Circle—John Buss, Robert Cargill, Miss Martha Jack, Miss Grace L. Foully, John Devermond, Miss Elvira Zezza, William Riley and Arthur Mitchell.  
Chorus—Gladys Baker, Lucy Craik, Alice Sharpe, Matilda Goldstein, Isabelle Smith, Peggy Lowe, Margaret Cairnie, Florence Hyde, Jessie Munroe, Isabel Beaulieu, Mary Lavery, Elizabeth Schofield, Frances Henault, Alice Kayley, Jennie Valentine, Christina Geddy, Alice Erardi, Jessie Smith, Annie Vannett, Bertha Baker, John Durby, Charles Hughes, Fred Murphy, Alexander Auchterlonie, Frank Connolly, James Durby, Benjamin Brown, Charles MacIntyre, Leslie Durkee, John McGrath, John Eldred, George Murphy, James Bateson, Arthur Slane, Charles Valente, Fergus Ross, Harold Newcomb, Joseph Tabbell, John Mahoney, Walter Murphy.

The committee of arrangements which worked hard to make the show the great success it was, comprised Joseph Connolly, chairman; Neil Nicoll, Alexander Gibson, Bert Mears, John Manning and Charles E. Foully.

Following the performance, dancing was enjoyed till 1:00 o'clock. Millington's orchestra provided the music.

## A New Star

Astronomers have discovered a new star which is arousing unusual interest. It is known as the Nova Sagittarii star or "novae." Stars of this kind burst suddenly into flame and then fade away until they are invisible to the eye. Sometimes they can still be seen by powerful telescopes, while again they disappear entirely. During the past 400 years twenty-four such stars have been discovered. Astronomers have many theories to account for the sudden disappearance to such stars, but they still remain a mystery. Some of them appear regularly at intervals of centuries. There have been more of them in the past thirty years, but this is explained by the fact that more powerful telescopes are in use and more astronomers are constantly on the lookout for them.—February Boys' Life.

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James J. Phelan, member of the banking firm of Hornblower & Weeks, is the chairman of the executive committee that is to conduct the drive, and William Nugent, president of the Boston College Alumni Association, is vice chairman. Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, the founder of the Philmathela Society, connected with the work of the college, is chairman of the women's division of the campaign.

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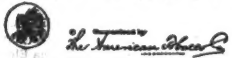
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**Saturday, January 29**—A protest mass meeting against wholesale compulsory vaccination will be held Thursday evening, February 3rd, at eight o'clock, in Public Library hall, under the auspices of the Medical Liberty League of Boston. Speakers opposed to excluding children from the public schools for not being vaccinated will be present and a discussion of facts on the evils of compulsory vaccination will take place. Officials of the Medical Liberty League report that they have found much sentiment against compulsory vaccination in Lawrence.

Whether Methuen shall be a city or town is being decided by its voters today. A special town meeting is being held in the town hall for that purpose, but unlike previous town meetings when matters were discussed and later voted upon by a show of hands, the question is being decided by the use of the Australian ballot. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by Moderator Albion G. Pierce and the voting started immediately. Approximately 500 unemployed men desirous of working on the projects opened by the City Council with the voting of \$50,000 for the work registered yesterday afternoon at City hall. City Clerk Edward J. Wade, Mrs.

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Louis S. Cox and Misses Marie Hennessey and Concetta Perez, clerks in Mr. Wade's office, enrolled the men. Some men were started yesterday on the North Parish road work. All of the cases of applicants will be investigated and those first employed will be men of families where the need is the greatest.

Charles Warren Foster, a member of the Lawrence Fire department since 1850 and said to be the oldest active fireman in the service of any department in the country, died at the family home, 308 Lowell street, Saturday morning. He observed his eighty-seventh birthday two weeks ago. Benny Koza arrested by Corporation inspectors yesterday in connection with breaks at a number of local mills, appeared in district court this morning before Associate Justice Frederic N. Chandler and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking and entering Kunhardt's mill and the larceny of cloth valued at \$2712.50. His case with that of Frank Toria who pleaded not guilty to the same charge was continued until February 1st. Toria was held in bail of \$1,000 and Koza in bail of \$500. Albert Kozdras in whose home in Middleton 600 yards of cloth was found yesterday was held as a material witness in bonds of \$100.00. After a service of thirteen years, during which time they have participated together in concert, church and funeral work, resignations tendered by three of the four members of the Lawrence street quartet have resulted in the disbanding of this set of singers. Albert D. Wilkinson, bass, who is now connected with the Boston office of the American Woolen Company, and James B. Ewart, tenor, who operates a real estate and insurance business in this city and North Andover, tendered their resignations some time ago, being obliged to on account of business reasons. The resignation of Miss Lillian Wainwright, contralto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wainwright of 55 Bellevue street, also tendered a short time ago, was due to illness which at present confines her to her home. The only remaining one of the four is Mrs. Lucie G. Lord, soprano, who is still attached to the church choir.

**Tuesday, February 1**—A preliminary hearing on the bills of Edward F. Greene of North Andover and James F. Lanigan of Lawrence, which requests the County Commissioners to relocate and reconstruct the bridge which spans the Shawheen River at the junction of Green street and North Parish road, North Andover, was held at the State House this morning. After the admission of much testimony on the part of petitioners and others interested in the measures, it was announced that a hearing would be given in the near future. The first meeting in the new parish house of Grace church will be held on Friday evening of this week and the parishioners who have watched the new house grow on Garden street, will be more than satisfied with the results of the labors of those who have made the parish house a possibility. The project was first started by Bishop Moulton of Utah, then rector of the church and the drive for funds was made during the winter of 1919. Success attended the efforts and in the flying campaign of last year more than \$40,000 was subscribed by about 800 people which assured the going forward with the new parish house.

### NORTH ANDOVER

**Tuesday, February 1**—The committee chosen several years ago to consider the feasibility of erecting a building for town offices and police station, will report in favor of such a structure at the annual March meeting. The proposed site is where the old Merrimack No. 1 engine house now stands, which has been utilized for various town purposes for quite a long period. The building committee consists of the following: James B. Ewart, chairman; Frederick J. Whitehead, clerk; Nathaniel Stevens, Peter Holt and Patrick P. Daw. This committee, with the addition of Alexander M. White also constitutes the committee on a town memorial for those from North Andover who participated in the World war. George L. Barker, superintendent, and Miss Lettie M. Barker, matron of the Town Home in the Pond district, for a number of years, have resigned their positions, to take effect March 1. They are to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber W. Ward, the latter Mr. Barker's daughter, in Lancaster, N. H.

### METHUEN

**Monday, January 31**—The voters of Methuen by a decisive majority of 911 expressed themselves as not favoring a city charter: 3771 votes were cast out of a registration of 5,165, 1428 favored a city charter and 2339 were opposed. Four votes were counted as blanks. The meeting was called to order by Judge Albion G. Pierce, the moderator, shortly after 10:00 o'clock. J. Tyler Douglas was elected and sworn in as temporary clerk. David D. Woodbury made a motion that the old board of selectmen, Samuel Rushton, William L. Stedman and Henry Dean be authorized to petition the legislature for a city charter. It was also voted that if any had not voted when the hour for closing the polls arrived the time might be extended. The moderator stated that in order that there might be no claim of unfairness, each of the opposing factions would be given a chance to appoint someone to inspect the ballots as counted. The voting throughout the day was heavy. The polls closed at 6:20 after an extension of twenty minutes, and the result was announced one hour and twenty minutes later. In all probability a petition will be presented to the legislature for a limited form of town government as soon as the preliminary steps can be taken.

**Tuesday, February 1**—The board of Selectmen met in the City hall, Monday evening for the purpose of approving bills. Chairman Samuel Rushton presided and members Stedman and Dean were present. A committee of citizens will meet with the selectmen in the city hall tonight to plan for a series of meetings to be held in different parts of the town to discuss a form of town government. It is planned to have a prominent citizen from some town now under a limited form of town government present and explain the method in vogue in his town. These meetings are for the purpose of getting a full and free expression and suggestions for a form of town government will be considered and in all probability a committee of representative citizens will be appointed to meet later and formulate a plan of town government and draw up a petition to the legislature for a charter.

A bill was introduced in the legislature Monday by Representative Stedman to legalize the calling of the annual town meeting by the selectmen. It is hoped that a form of town government may be agreed upon and a town meeting called to adopt it at the earliest possible date. The Methuen High School Alumni Association will tender a reception to the class of 1920 at Nevins' Memorial hall, Wednesday evening. The executive committee have secured the Brown University orchestra, considered among the first of the college orchestras, for the entertainment and to furnish music for dancing, with some special features added, including Nick Brown dancers, a soloist and musician.

### Hints on Planning the Garden

If your garden is to be composed entirely of annuals, plan it so that you will have a long season of bloom, for the season of many annuals is too short at best. It is much easier to get continuous bloom with the herbaceous perennials, some kind of which may be had in bloom from spring until plants are cut down by frost in the fall. If annuals and perennials are combined, pleasing combinations and a long, continuous season of bloom may be obtained.

Make your plans so that the lower plants will always be in front of the taller ones. For example, do not try to place a mass of California poppies between African marigolds and pet marigolds (calendulas); a much better effect will be obtained if the California poppies are placed in front of the calendulas, which in turn should be in front of the African marigolds.

Work out a definite color scheme if you want to have your garden extremely satisfactory. Do not try to make it a mix-up of everything, unless you wish to have it only a large collection of varieties.

Try a few of the novelties this year; do not compose your garden of them entirely to the neglect of the "old reliables." Add a few of the newer perennials to your garden or border, but it may be necessary to buy plants, but the difference between cost of seeds and of plants will be forgotten if you get something which is satisfactory.—C. L. Thayer.

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY SPORTS

#### Andover 30, Wentworth 11

Capt. W. C. Riley was the star of the basketball game between Andover and Wentworth Institute of Boston in the Borden gym Saturday evening, the Andover leader scoring 20 of the 30 points made. He shot six baskets from the floor and eight from fouls and his wonderful work gave Andover an easy victory.

The Blue showed much improvement and kept the visitors scoreless in the first half. Coach Roth used a number of substitutes in the second half and with these playing Wentworth was able to score 11 points, five of which were from fouls. The summary:

ANDOVER	Gls	Fls	Pts.
Tilson, r.f.	2	0	4
Bunting, r.f.	0	0	0
Randall, r.f.	0	0	0
Owl, r.f.	0	0	0
Riley, l.f.	6	8	20
Watson, c.	3	0	6
Willmot, c.	0	0	0
Allen, r.b.	0	0	0
Mitchell, r.b.	0	0	0
Munger, l.b.	0	0	0
Burns, l.b.	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	30

#### Melrose 9, Andover 0

The Melrose High hockey team administered the worst defeat an Andover ice hockey team ever sustained when on Saturday afternoon on Rabbitt's Pond, it scored nine goals while Andover failed to tally. The visitors came with a great record, having won eleven consecutive games and had scored six victories during the week and 61 goals. They made it twelve straight and boosted their goal record to 70 while only one point had been registered against them.

Melrose had a fast aggregation and started out as if they meant business. They were cheered by a large number of rooters and the Melrose cheering section had lots of opportunity during the game. Melrose opened the scoring early in the first period and tallied four times before it ended, Marshall caging the puck twice and Manser and Dale each once.

Andover played more aggressively in the second period and Westhaver, Melrose's goal tend was kept busy. He also kept out all shots. There was no scoring until just before the period ended when on a rush down the rink Marshall shot the puck past Devine.

The last period was fast and furious and inclined to be rough. Andover rarely got near the Melrose goal while the visitors through Marshall once and Sawtelle three brought their total to nine.

Manser, Dale, Sawtelle and Marshall excelled, while for Andover, Sayles, Lindley and Koehler did the best work. The summary:

MELROSE HIGH ANDOVER	r.w.	Cutler (Brewster)
Sawtelle, l.w.	r.w.	Lindley
Knight, r.w.	c.	Brewster
Marshall, c.	r.	Sayles
Manser (Lane) r.	c.p.	Koehler (Walker)
Lane (Manser, Gardner) p.		

Westhaver, g. Deigan

Score: Melrose High 9. Goals: Manser, Dale, Marshall 4, Sawtelle 3. Referee: Bishop. Time: three 12-minute periods.

### Exciting Swimming Meet

Huntington school of Boston won Saturday in the P. A. swimming pool 27-26 and had the honor of being the only school team outside of Worcester academy to score over Andover in swimming.

It was the closest meet held in recent years and when Andover lost the relay by a close margin, it was evident that Andover would have her troubles in winning. Huntington further increased its lead in 50 yards which Alger won in 25.4 seconds, equalling the Andover record. Clark and Grover of Andover showed their heels to the Huntington boys in the 200 yards although many believed that Woods finished ahead of Grover.

The score was tied at the start of 100 yards and the race between Draper of Andover and Alger of Huntington was a corker. They raced side by side and at the finish it was believed to have been a dead heat. The judge, an Andover man, believed otherwise and gave the race to Alger, which also meant the meet. The absence of Ferguson and Stillwell cost Andover six points and with these two in, the result would have been different.

Fast times were made in the relay and the 100 yard and the meet was the most exciting in years. The summary:

Relay race—Won by Huntington (Woods, Buckley, Huss, Alger); Andover (Beck, Haggood, Draper, Clark, second. Time: 1 min., 49 sec.)

50-yards—Won by Alger, Huntington; Draper, Andover, second; Haggood, Andover, third. Time: 25.4-5 sec.

200-yards—Won by Clark, Andover; Grover, Andover, second; Woods, Huntington, third. Time: 2 min., 24 sec.

Dive—Won by Chalmers, Huntington; Beck, Andover, second; Hayes, Andover, third.

Plunge—Won by Stein, Andover, distance 59 1-2 ft.; Harper, Huntington, second, 59 1-2 ft.; Rosenberg, Andover, third, 51 1-2 ft.

100-yards—Won by Alger, Hunting-

ton; Draper, Andover, second; Clark, Andover, third. Time: 1 min., 11-4 sec.

### SUMMARY OF POINTS

	H	A
Relay	8	0
50-yard	5	4
Dive	5	4
200-yard	1	8
Plunge	3	6
100-yard	5	4
Totals	27	26

### File State Income Tax Returns Without Delay

Although about one-half of the time allowed by law for filing of State Income Tax returns has elapsed, only about 40,000 of the approximately 240,000 returns usually received have been filed. This naturally means much more work for the Tax officials throughout the Commonwealth during the month of February, as the law requires that all returns must be filed on or before March first. Those who fail to file by that time are liable to a penalty of \$5.00 a day for each day of delinquency, and the Department announces that no general extension of time after March 1st, will be made.

This condition of affairs means that the bulk of the work of the State Department must be done in the last half of the filing period, and Director Irving L. Shaw urges the taxpayers who have thus far delayed filing their returns to do so at the earliest possible moment, as such congestion as naturally follows the rush in the latter part of February always causes some otherwise avoidable errors, and seriously handicaps the beginning of the assessments, thereby preventing accurate reports being sent to local assessors which will enable them to fix their rates on real estate and tangible property. It is plainly in the interest of the taxpayers to file their returns at once, as every day gained at this time may help reduce the tax rates in the localities in which the taxpayers reside.

For taxpayers who found it impossible to file their returns on Wednesday at the Town hall the District Office at Salem is open each day from 9:00 to 5:00.

Director Shaw says, "The State Income Tax Division is daily in receipt of hundreds of inquiries which indicate that a large portion of the public is still in error regarding the requirements of the law." For the benefit of those persons not fully familiar with the law Mr. Shaw sets forth these facts:—

A. Every person whose home is in Massachusetts, whether or not at present in the state, who received during the past calendar year any income over \$100, must file.

1. Taxable interest or dividends or

2. Gains from purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, or other intangible personal property, or

3. Taxable annuities.

B. Every person who received wages, compensation or other business income exceeding \$2000.00.

C. Even if no taxable income as outlined above was received, every person whose total income from all sources exceeded \$2000 must file a return—individuals on "Form No. 1."

D. Both husband and wife must file separate returns, on "Form No. 1," if both have taxable income, or if both received more than \$2000 of income, whether or not taxable.

E. Partnerships doing business in Massachusetts, of which any member lives in Massachusetts, which received any taxable income, however small in amount, as outlined above in section A, 1, 2 and 3.

F. Any such partnership which received gross income in excess of \$2000 must file returns on "Form No. 3."

G. Fiduciaries (executors, administrators, trustees, conservators, guardians, receivers, etc.) who are either

1. Living in Massachusetts, or

2. Appointed by Massachusetts courts,

and have received during the past year any taxable income as outlined in section A, 1, 2 and 3 above, or received in excess of \$2000 of income whether or not taxable, must file returns on "Form No. 2."

In addition to asking the taxpayers to file their returns as early as possible Director Shaw asks further that they be as careful as possible in making them out, as each year a great many returns are filed which are incomplete. This necessitates correspondence with the taxpayers to complete the returns at considerable time and expense. Unless every item is marked in accordance with the instruction sheet the return cannot be accepted as complete. Last year more than 20,000 returns had to be completed after the initial filing.

Although blanks were mailed on or before December 31st to every taxpayer who had previously filed returns in Massachusetts; additional blanks may be had at the main office, 40 Court St., Boston, or at any of the district offices in the Commonwealth.

### Crowley's Wyandottes Lead

The close of the sixteenth week of the Sixth Essex County Egg Laying Contest finds J. F. Crowley's pen of White Wyandottes from Lynn, leading for the week with a total of forty-six eggs. Wm. Clifford Peck's White Wyandottes from Storrs, Conn., are close seconds with a total of forty-four eggs and Deer Brook Poultry Farm, R. I. Reds from Short Falls, N. H., are third with a total of forty-two eggs. Peck's Wyandottes with a total of 692 eggs for the year again strengthened their lead over all other pens in the contest. W. Otis Day's R. I. Reds from Westford, Mass., are second with 554 eggs. Deer Brook Poultry Farm, R. I. Reds, moved up into fourth place this week with a total of 514 eggs. The race for fifth place is very

close between Robert Parkhurst's Reds from Boxford, Philip A. Lee's White Leghorns from Beverly, Mass., and F. M. Johnson's Leghorns from Waldoboro, Me., seventeen eggs separating the three pens. The birds laid 720 eggs for the week or 34.5 per cent egg production, a gain of 2.5 per cent over last week. The hens have laid 11,181 eggs to date.

Leading pens to date:

Pen 8	Wm. Clifford Peck, White Wyandottes, 692 eggs.
Pen 29	W. Otis Day, R. I. Reds, 554 eggs.
Pen 10	T. H. West, White Wyandottes, 536 eggs.
Pen 27	Deer Brook Poultry Farm, R. I. Reds, 514 eggs.
Pen 21	Robert Parkhurst, R. I. Reds, 508 eggs.
Pen 6	Philip A. Lee, White Leghorns, 504 eggs.

One case reported to the United States Department of Agriculture indicates how far prices are advancing, with increased demand and decreasing supply.

A man bought a mink-lined overcoat for \$500 in 1915. Two years later he sold the mink lining for \$1,000 and replaced it with nutria for \$150. He wore it two years and sold the nutria lining for \$250, putting in a muskrat lining that cost \$55. In 1919 he sold this timing for \$300, and still has the shell and \$845 clear profit.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor.

10.30. Morning worship; sermon by the minister.  
12.00. Church School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45. Monday. The King's Daughters.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service, the Commencement of the Lenten series of special services.  
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting.  
3.00. Friday. Special Lenten missionary meetings. The Bible in Missions.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by the pastor.  
2.30. Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Cutler.  
7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"  
Rev. M. W. Stackpole  
School Minister

10.30. Morning service with address by Mr. Stackpole.  
11.15. Communion service with offering for the Sunday School of the Academy Church.  
5.00. Organ music by Mr. Pfaltzsch.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Principal Stearns.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. The Lord's Prayer. IV. "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."  
12.00. Children's service followed by Church School and Men's Discussion Class.  
3.45. Vesper service with music by the Chadwick Quartette and talk by Mr. Wheelock.  
6.15. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Wednesday. Pastor's training class.  
8.00. Half hour devotional service.  
7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the



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#### Good Sense of Methuen Citizens

Methuen is again a town. Hearty congratulations to every citizen in the town over this outcome! Commendation and thanks to Charles W. Mann who has shown the courage of his convictions plus a persistence against odds in following up what he believed to be right in connection with all the things that accompanied the recent city fiasco. The country has altogether too few men like Mr. Mann who having faith in themselves to go out to undo a wrong and go clear through with it until they get results.

Referring to the situation itself, it would occasion no surprise to anybody who has followed the doings in Methuen the last year or two, that by a large majority the voters determined last Saturday that they had had all the city government they wanted for some time. Of course extravagance crept in, and serious as was the problem of taxation under the old form of town government, the burdens were added to very largely by the many activities that were promptly associated with growing up into a city. The result is exactly what is going on in every small city in the Commonwealth. Irresponsibility at once takes control of the greater part of the people and they don't give any attention whatever to things which under a town form of government they feel they have apart in through the mass meeting.

The result is that the actual job of governing the city is left to a group of men largely incompetent and inefficient. This is said without any reflection or reference to individuals involved in the "city of Methuen," but stands forth as a general principle to be recognized.

Would that a lot of the ambitious overgrown towns continually seeking an opportunity to put on the clothes of citydom could learn from the book of Methuen the foolishness of their endeavors.

#### Modifying the Mass Action

Speaking of Methuen, as a city, and the result that has followed the city government which they have "enjoyed" for the last couple of years, brings us to the halfway position that most large towns will be obliged to take in connection with their governmental matters, owing to the greatly increased number of people who are now legal voters. Brookline recognized this situation the first of any town in the State, and prepared for herself a modified form of town government, in which representatives from various sections of the town came together as the governing force. From everything that can be learned regarding the operation of this plan in Brookline it has been quite satisfactory. It is true that some of the voters sometimes feel that they are not close enough to the authority to make laws or determine appropriations, but that would be true even under the rulings of the average town moderator. Even though successful in Brookline, few towns had followed that plan until the creation of that large group of new women voters has made it necessary for practically every town in excess of 5,000 population, because of the physical conditions connected with the average town meeting place, to get busy and find some method by which they may legislate less cumbersome.

Recognizing the importance of some modified form such as Brookline had already shown the way to, an attempt was made at the special session of the General Court last year to have a general law passed which would provide for all towns to thus legislate. Referred to the Supreme Court, a decision came against such general legislation, hence there has been no relief available except as each particular community asked for special legislation to fit its own case.

Andover has not made an appeal for this relief, and hence she goes into the coming town meeting under the necessity of packing 2,500 voters into a 700-capacity auditorium. Clearly if all who may take part in public discussion insist upon an opportunity to take part, it won't be possible to do the job in Andover very satisfactorily this year. The answer to this particular emergency must either be found in special legislation immediately asked for and secured, or by finding some building, or as Dedham has proposed, erecting a tent to take care of the full number. It is certainly a live proposition for Andover to consider at the present minute. How she will solve it, it is difficult to say.

Ultimately the solution is without question through the limited town meeting, with representative groups caring for all the different sections of the town, and with results undoubtedly sure to be as satisfactory as at the present time.

#### The Key to Prosperity

Labor conditions grow no less acute, even though strikes are multiplying. We say "even though" because ultimately we have a strong feeling that the result of strikes against reduced wages is bound to be reduced wages, and we believe when reduced wages come better conditions will follow. The man who makes the most money, whether he is selling his goods or his labor, makes it when there is a good live market, and certainly there is no live market for the product of labor at the present time, largely because the cost of the goods, namely labor, is so high. The market in Andover, for example, for mechanics, men who build houses in all the various details, or roads, or anything else that suggests development of the community, is suffering severely because the price that must be paid to carry on the work is beyond a figure where a satisfactory investment can be made. No one can follow the trend of prices for such commodities as everybody relies upon for sustenance, without agreeing that there has been a sharp downward trend in the last two months. This trend is not spasmodic, but definite and fixed, and under the circumstances, to keep the proper balance between all the factors that go to make up a satisfactory condition for all the people, labor must bear its share of such a downward trend.

The building strike in Boston, the threatening disorganized conditions of the railroad men in the issue that is likely to come between employer and employee, are only incidents in connection with the movement. To be sure, they may be very serious incidents, and represent great trouble and some disaster, but ultimately the result will be that all will bear a part in adjusting the present situation on a lower level than now exists.

#### Movies for Hoover Fund

A special moving picture show will be held at the Colonial Theatre, Andover, Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings, February 7th and 8th, the proceeds of which will be given to the Hoover Fund for Starving Children in Europe. The moving picture theatres in many communities have contributed in this way to the fund, and more than that, the leading film corporations of the country have agreed to be responsible for a large sum of money running into the millions, which will be donated to the same worthy cause.

The management of the theatre is arranging for an unusually entertaining program. The feature picture will be "Pollyanna" with Mary Pickford in the title role. This film is based upon the well-known book of the same name and Miss Pickford's interpretation of the "glad" girl is extremely interesting.

The enterprise has the support of the November Club, the Tuesday Club, the Andover Mothers' Club, the Andover League of Women Voters and the King's daughters.

Andover's mite box fund has now passed the \$1,000 mark, or a thousandth part of the entire quota to be raised by Massachusetts. The community funds which are being raised in so many cities and towns are made up largely of small contributions and no amount is too small to help swell the total. Those who have given and those who haven't, can help still further by going to the Colonial on February 7th or 8th.

#### Punchard Piano Fund

Contributions to the Punchard Piano Fund have been received from the following:

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#### Births

January 28, 1921, a daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bateson of 4 Chapman avenue.  
January 31, 1921, twin sons, to Mr. and Mrs. John Deyernmond of 27 Shawheen road.  
February 1, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of Washington avenue.

#### Baptist X. B. K. Supper

The T. K. Chapter of the X. B. K. fraternity of the Baptist church held their first public social in the vestry, Tuesday evening.

Supper was served at 6.30 and 125 enjoyed the excellent menu provided, which included baked beans, cabbage salad, relishes, rolls, coffee and cake and pastry pies. The following served the supper: Ralph Morrison, Winslow Dunnells, Arthur Hudson, Carl Wetterberg, Charles Hudon, Donald Stearns, Oscar Shepherd, Walter Saunders, Marcus Livesley, Clifford Dunnells and George Dunnells assisted by Miss Amy Lundgren and Miss Mabel Bailey.

A pleasing entertainment followed, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Miss Jane Wetterberg and H. P. Kelley were accompanists and the orchestra comprised Knowlton Stone, cornet; Selden Billington, violin; and Miss Wetterberg, piano. The program:

Overture  
Solo—"Sing Her Your Song", "Gray Days"  
Orchestra  
Solo—"Three for Jack", "My Mother's Evening Prayer"  
Orchestra  
Recitation  
Solo—"All Through the Night", "When I Was Seventeen"  
Orchestra  
The program closed with the singing of popular Southern melodies by the entire gathering. The officers of T. K. chapter are Ralph Morrison, president; Winslow Dunnells, vice-president; Charles Hudon, Jr., secretary.

#### Women's Lenten Meetings

A series of weekly meetings, beginning on February 11, has been arranged by the missionary and prayer meeting departments of the Women's Union of the South Church to continue through Lent. These meetings will take their subject, and, in a large measure, their inspiration, from the stimulating book in use for the year—"The Bible and Missions."

At each meeting there will be a devotional service, followed by a half hour of vital current topics, — news from the great out-standing movements in this country for the betterment of Americans and Americans-to-be, and also from other lands.

The general theme of the devotional half hours will be "The Missionary Message of the Bible," developing from the vague out-reaching of the Hebrew thought to include other nations, through the broader vision of the prophets to the great fulfillment in the life of Jesus, the missionary above all others. The concluding topic of the series,—"The Missionary Message in the Lives and Writings of the Apostles"—will be treated by Mr. Bigelow in a sermon on the Sunday after Easter.

The all-day meeting of March 7, following the pleasant precedent of last spring, will include the women of all the Protestant churches of Andover.

The first meeting will be held on Friday, February 11, at three o'clock at the vestry, and will be led by Mrs. John V. Holt, who will give an interpretation of the general subject. It is hoped that all the women of the congregation will come to these meetings, and that they may prove definitely helpful to the spiritual life.

The meetings will be held alternately on Friday and Thursday, and will be announced from week to week.

#### Remarkable Increase in Use of Memorial Hall Library

During last December, the Memorial Hall Library issued for home use 3651 books, the largest monthly record made. For January, it has to report, the remarkable number of 4090 books borrowed for home use. This is an increase of 439 over December, and an average of 163 books a day. The smallest number issued was 116, on a bitterly cold windy day, and on six days the record exceeded 200, on one Saturday reaching 258. Ballardvale also reports 721 books issued during the month, 101 more than for December.

The Trustees have taken pains to meet this greatly increased use of the library by having an extra assistant during the rush hours, thus ensuring prompt service at the loan desk, while the librarian is at liberty to help them find books and to answer the numerous questions. As usual, a great deal of reference work has been done, and in the few cases where the resources of the library have proved inadequate to the demands, the books wanted have been borrowed from either Haverhill or Boston.

Nor does the circulation of the library represent the actual number of people who read a borrowed book. One little girl, when asked how she liked the story she was returning, replied: "I liked it very much when I got a chance to read it. My sister read it and my cousin read it and my mother read it. I didn't get it finished till the very day I had to bring it back."

#### Abbot Academy Notes

Saturday afternoon Miss Bailey entertained at tea a third of the two upper classes, an equal number of Phillips boys and several Andover friends of the school.

At Sunday evening Chapel Mrs. Stanford, of Kobe, Japan, described the work of a number of Japanese Christians among their own people, and said that the future of Christianity in Japan will be largely determined by America's living up to Christian principles at this crisis.

On Tuesday evening the Day Scholars were entertained at dinner at the school. Miss Bailey and the Senior Class have been enjoying the winter sports at Intervale for the annual midwinter holiday.

Miss Chickering will give a Current Events talk at Hall Exercises on Saturday afternoon; and Mr. Malcolm Peabody of Lawrence will speak at Sunday evening chapel.

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87322	Si j'étais Jardinier (Were I Gard'ner)		Geraldine Farrar
64920	Come Ye Disconsolate	Violin	Mabel Garrison
64917	Sicilienne and Rigaudon	Violin	Jascha Heifetz
64924	Love Nest	Violin	Frita Kreisler
64925	'Tis an Irish Girl I Love and She's Just Like You		John McCormack
74662	Romeo and Juliet—Balcony Scene—Part I		E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe
74663	Romeo and Juliet—Balcony Scene—Part II		E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe
74661	Eighth Symphony in F Major—Allegretto Scherzando		Philadelphia Orchestra
64921	Spinning Song (Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words")	Piano	Sergei Rachmaninoff
64923	O Primavera (Spring Time)		Renato Zanelli

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MACK SENNETT COMEDY IN "HIS LAST FALSE STEP."

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9  
LEW CODY IN "THE BELOVED CHEATER."  
"BRIDE 13." (Episode 3)

THURSDAY FEB. 10  
WANDA HAWLEY IN "HER BELOVED VILLAIN."  
SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "LI TING LANG."

FRIDAY, FEB. 11  
FRANK MAYO IN "HITCHING POST."  
SPECIAL CAST IN "BLUE PEARLS."

SATURDAY, FEB. 12  
ALICE LAKE IN "BODY AND SOUL."  
WILLIAM DUNCAN IN "THE SILENT AVENGER." (Episode 1.)



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**Lectures on Current History**

At the meeting of the Civics department held last Friday afternoon in the November club house, Mrs. Claude U. Gilson gave the fifth in the series of talks on "Current History."

The topics discussed were the problems of disarmament in Germany, the new French ministry, the economic situation in France, the political and economic conditions in Austria and Hungary, the relation of the United States with China, and the progress of the Zionist movement.

Mrs. Gilson's impartial presentation of world events is proving very helpful to the group of women who attend the fortnightly meetings. There are to be six more of these lectures on alternate Fridays, the date for the next one falling on February 11th, which are open to the public on the payment of twenty-five cents at the door.

**Punchard Alumni Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association for the transaction of business, including election of officers will be held in Punchard hall on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The business session will be followed by an entertainment to be announced later. Dues for membership in the Association will also be payable on the above date.

There will not as has been the custom for the past number of years, be a supper and dance in connection with the annual meeting. The Executive Committee has been carefully considering a change in the customary plan, and after consultation with the Principal of the High School and the Superintendent of Schools, it has been decided to adopt the following program for the year:

March 15th. Annual business meeting in Punchard hall.

April, exact date to be announced. A reception and dance in Punchard hall to the members of the Senior Class and their friends.

June, on the evening heretofore reserved for the June reception, a banquet and entertainment for all members of the Alumni Association, including members of the graduating class, to be held in the Town hall.

It will be noted that the above program eliminates the annual reception in June to the senior class of the high school and in its place substitutes the reunion, and supper, etc., which heretofore has been held in the winter. By this rearrangement it is hoped that a much larger number of former members of the school can be called together for the annual reunion, that the alumni will have a more distinct part in the events of commencement week than formerly, and that a new spirit of loyalty will be aroused among the younger classes in the work of the Association. A formal notice of these changes will shortly be sent to all former members of the school.

**Notice to Ex-Service Men**

Members of Andover Post 8, American Legion, and all other service men will have an opportunity to file application for their Victory Medals at the Legion Headquarters at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday, February 8th. Every man who has not received his medal must present his discharge papers.

BARTLETT H. HAYES  
Commander

**Punchard Notes**

A girls' basketball team has been formed by members of the junior class. Each class now has a team and a series of interclass games will soon be arranged.

A "traffic squad" has been appointed by Principal Hamblin; the duty of its members will be to regulate the movements of pupils and keep order while they are passing between classrooms or class rooms and the hall. Ten pupils from the senior class were chosen and the squad will be changed from time to time so that all the members of the class may have an opportunity to serve before the close of school.

**Deaths**

January 28, 1921, in Andover, Ashley Watson, aged 56 years and 17 days.  
January 31, 1921, in Andover, Mary Jane Hinton, widow of Allen Hinton, aged 87 years, 3 months and 15 days.

**Peter MacQueen To Lecture on Mexico**

The Shawheen Village Dramatic Club should be congratulated in having booked two of the most interesting travelogists in the United States to speak in Shawheen Village hall this month.

Peter MacQueen, F. R. G. S., is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9th at 8:00 o'clock. His subject is "The Troubled Land of Mexico," and includes Mexico past and present. All his slides are artistically colored photographs. There are over 150 of them; each beautiful in itself and poignant with interest whether it be a picture of some huge stone temple, a relic of a prehistoric civilization, or whether it be a scene typical of modern Mexico. Mr. MacQueen is the great authority on Mexico, and in view of our present relations with that republic it is hoped that his lecture will prove of timely interest to many. This is a rare opportunity to hear an inspiring lecturer who knows how to present an interesting subject in an interesting way.

Tickets at seventy-five cents each are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore and the Shawheen market, and may be obtained the night of the entertainment at the door, Shawheen Village hall.

The second illustrated travel talk will be delivered by Lewis W. Newhall at 8:00 o'clock, February 18th, in Shawheen Village hall. The subject will be announced in a later issue of the Andover Townsman.

**Fish and Game Club to Meet Next Week**

About fifty members were present at the recent meeting of Andover Fish and Game club held in the lower town hall. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. M. B. McTernan; vice president, B. F. Hatch; treasurer, Henry Hilton; secretary, Leonard Saunders; receiver of fish, J. Fred Cole; receiver of game, Joseph I. Pitman.

Besides looking after the stocking of the ponds and rivers and woods with game, the club decided to secure a location for trap-shooting and a committee comprising Joseph I. Pitman, James Coates and W. Harnden Foster was appointed to make arrangements and report to a future meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10 in the lower town hall at 7:45 and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

**Ladies' Benevolent Society Entertained**

The Helping Hand society of the Free church entertained the Ladies' Benevolent society in the Parish house, Tuesday afternoon. After the routine business the guests were entertained in a very pleasing manner by the Helping Hand Juniors.

The program included songs, instrumental music and recitations in a very creditable manner. Those who took part were: solo, Miss Jessie Bissett; recitation, Daisy Stevens; piano duet, Agnes and Marjorie Low; song, Ruby Laurie; recitation, Emma Stevens; piano solos, Evelyn Mayer and the youthful performers were given hearty applause.

A social hour was enjoyed, after which afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Sidney Batchelor and Mrs. James Gamble. At the next meeting, officers will be elected.

**Christ Church Notes**

The Woman's Guild meets to-day with Mrs. W. D. Walker at her home on Main street. Mrs. Paul Sterling of the Missionary Department of the Diocese is the speaker.

Teachers in the church school are enjoying the help of a Teachers' Coaching school in Lawrence where the lessons of the "Christian Nurture Series" are talked over.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. The services planned are announced under the Christ Church calendar for the week. During Lent there will be weekly services on Wednesday at 4:00 for children and on Fridays at 4:30 with special preachers at the Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

**Obituaries**

**ELBRIDGE E. HOSMER**

Elbridge E. Hosmer, a veteran of the Civil War and a well known resident of North Andover, dropped dead Friday morning while on his way to work in the shop of J. H. Horne and Sons company in Lawrence.

He was born in Acton May 16, 1841, and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted as a member of Company H, of the 4th Regiment. After his discharge from the service, the family moved to Lawrence where they had lived up to twenty-six years ago when they moved to North Andover. Ever since coming to this section Mr. Hosmer had been employed as a millwright in the J. H. Horne and Sons company.

He leaves his wife, Clara; three daughters, Miss Clara of North Andover, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett of Andover and Mrs. Edward E. Curley of North Andover; one son, Herbert E., one sister, Mrs. Josephine Barrie of Providence, R. I.

Mr. Hosmer's fraternal affiliations were many. He was a member of Lawton Post, G. A. R., Grecian Lodge of Masons, Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F., Quindaro lodge, K. of P., and Pacific lodge, A. O. U. W.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at his home on Osgood street, North Andover, Rev. John L. Keedy conducting the services.

The bearers were Winfield Morgan, Herbert Simpson, Fred Otis and Carl Griffin. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

**MARY J. HINTON**

Mrs. Mary J. Hinton, widow of Allen Hinton, died Monday morning at one o'clock at her home on Hidden road, following a long illness. She was eighty-seven years of age.

Mrs. Hinton was born in Elizabeth, N. J., and had lived in Andover for the past fifty-seven years, coming there in 1864.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Edward R., and a daughter, Alice M. Hinton.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Winttingham, pastor of the Ballardvale Methodist church.

There was singing of favorite hymns of the deceased by Mrs. Harry Nason.

The bearers were Benjamin and Harry Nason, and Joseph Russell, all of Ballardvale, and John Stewart. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Winttingham.

**ASHLEY WATSON**

Ashley Watson, a retired Boston broker and former president of the Globe Chemical company, died Friday evening at his home, 29 High street after several weeks' illness.

Mr. Watson was born in Cambridge but has made his home in Andover for about six years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Watson; one sister, Mrs. A. Q. Collins of Cambridge and two brothers, Carroll of Bath, Maine and Forbes of New York City.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church at Mount Auburn on Monday morning.

**Camp Auxiliary Committees**

Mrs. Eleanor Early presided at the meeting of Andover Camp Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp 111, S. of V., held in G. A. R. hall. The following committees were named: Executive board, Mrs. James McCord, Mrs. Eleanor Early and Phoebe Evans; good of the order, Mrs. Frances Gagnon, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. John Cummings; relief, Annie Kibbee and Mrs. Edna Bradshaw.

Mrs. Gagnon was installed as patriotic instructor and three candidates were initiated. Two applications for membership were received. At the social hour, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10th.

**Guild Girls Won**

The Girls' basketball team of the Guild defeated the Yamassi Camp Fire girls' team of Salem, N. H., on the latter's floor Saturday night, 16-15. Miss Annie Ness of the Guild scored 5 goals from the floor and Miss E. Simpson of the Salem team caged four field goals. The game was close and exciting from start to finish. The visitors were hospitably entertained by the Yamassi girls after the game.

The summary:  
ANDOVER GUILD SALEM  
Annie Ness, l.f. r.g. E. Cronk  
J. McLeish, r.f. l.g. M. Gordon  
M. Haddon, c. c. C. Skipper  
E. Brown, l.g. r.f. E. Smith  
S. McLeish, r.g. l.f. E. Simpson  
Score: Guild 16, Salem 14. Goals from floor: A. Ness 5, J. McLeish 2, E. Simpson 4, E. Smith. Goals from fouls: E. Smith 3, A. Ness 2, E. Simpson.

**Holt Association Formed**

A meeting of the descendants of Nicholas Holt of Andover and William Holt of New Haven, Conn., held in New York City, January 15th, was attended by about thirty persons.

An association to be known as the Holt Association of America was formed with the following officers: president Hamilton Holt of New York City, Frank L. Holt, secretary and historian. These, with a treasurer and four trustees are the officers.

Application blanks for those desiring membership will be furnished. Further information may be obtained from the secretary at 165 Broadway, New York City or from James O. Holt, Arlington, Mass.

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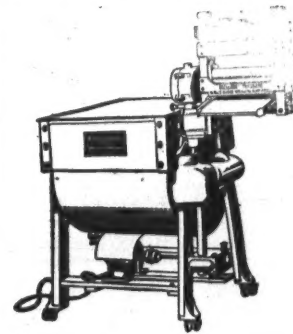
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## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Warren Bailey of the River road who has not been well for some time is reported as more comfortable.

George M. Carter, William B. Corliss and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward attended Pomona at Amesbury on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church will meet with Mrs. Granville K. Cutler, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ice-cutting at Haggett's has begun; the ice is good and it is hoped that everyone around the Parish will seize this opportunity to get ice houses filled to capacity that there may be no shortage during the summer.

The Lafalot Club on Tuesday evening went to Lawrence where they dined at the Chinese restaurant and then went to the Rialto Theatre. Mrs. Hubert Mayo was chaperone. The next meeting will be with Miss Lillian Pike, Lowell street.

Andover will have its extension school, which the Massachusetts Agricultural School is conducting in all towns wishing for it, on February 28 and March 1. Plans are being made to make this a big opportunity for all. Lectures are to be given for both the farmers and their wives. Make your plans to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church held a most successful food sale at Playdon's greenhouse on Thursday afternoon. Some few friends have promised to duplicate their offerings weekly. It will all help to increase the vestry fund and bring that much needed building into being sooner. Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. George M. Carter, Mrs. Baxter and Miss Angie Burt were the committee in charge.

## Grange Notes

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange will hold a meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon to talk over and finish plans for the Extension School to be held later in the month.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be Farm Bureau Night. County Agent Robert Stiles will speak on "What are the problems that confront the farmers of Essex County?" A general discussion will follow.

The program will also include a five-minute talk on current events by Joseph S. Lovejoy, a reading by Herbert Merrick, and a piano duet by Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Herbert Merrick.

Let each and every granger make a special endeavor to be present and give our County Agent the backing he must have to make his work successful here among Andover farmers.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

## New Mill Winners

On the Hillside alleys in a Smith & Dove league game the New Mill took three points from the Flax department. Murphy of the latter team was high roller with 279, while Mears of the winners had a single of 103. The scores:

	FLAX	DEPT.
Fraser	79	90
McKenzie	77	83
Gauthier	79	87
Craig	74	81
Murphy	93	94
Totals	402	430
	NEW MILL	
Bland	87	86
Nicoll	82	81
Mears	103	77
Graham	75	84
Cargill	65	87
Totals	412	415

## "No Wonder"

"How old is your little brother?" inquired Willie.

"He's a year old," replied Tommy.

"Hub, I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as your brother."

"That's nothing. Your dog's got twice as many legs."

## BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL  
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.  
6.15. Christian Endeavor.  
7.00. Union service.  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor  
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Kenneth Bancroft is harvesting ice on Foster's pond.

A. F. Saunders is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. L. G. Buck visited relatives in Melrose last Wednesday.

Harry Nason is building a new piazza on his house on Clark road.

Joseph Lovejoy has accepted a position in the Smith and Dove mill.

Misses Mary and Margaret Horan visited friends in Cambridge last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Clemons of Nashua, N. H., visited relatives in the Vale, last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward McMahon and son of Lawrence visited relatives in the village recently.

Miss Doris Wilkinson spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Parker of Reading.

Mrs. Prudence Brown spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Belle Colbath, Malden, Mass.

Miss Ada Matthews of Cambridge spent the week-end at her home on Andover street.

Irving R. Shaw, George Shaw and William McIntyre visited friends in Reading last Wednesday.

Helen White, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Hunt of East Weymouth, spent Sunday with Miss Isabelle Murray, Center street.

Miss Josephine Schaffer of Boston spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Edward Brownell, River street.

Ernest Beaulieu has returned to his home after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. L. Penny has returned to her home in Somerville after visiting her brother, Louis G. Buck on Marland road.

Arrangements are being made for a patriotic service Sunday evening, February 13th, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Farming Co-operative Club at the home of Fred Bryant next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a food and candy sale at William Stark's market tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held in the parsonage this evening, February 4th. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. William Shaw has been appointed one of the faculty in the Lawrence School of Religious Education to speak on methods of young people's work.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dane will held Saturday forenoon at 9:00 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The union meeting, which will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, will be a praise service with interesting facts about some of the hymns. Everybody welcome.

The people of the village are asked to respond and help suppress the dreadful pest of brown tail and gypsy moths, at the urgent appeal of Inspector Edward H. Berry who will do everything in his power to stamp out the pests.

John Howell left town last Tuesday for an extended visit with his son and daughter in Montana.

The camp of George Bancroft at Foster's pond was broken into recently; several articles were stolen and the camp left in a disorderly condition.

At the meeting of the local Good Templar lodge next Monday evening, February 7th, lodge deputy, Charles A. L. Dane of Methuen, will install the newly elected officers.

Tickets for the costume dance to be held in the Community room tomorrow evening are on sale by the following members: J. B. Scott, Roy M. Haynes, Mrs. A. B. Loomer, David Burns, Eldon E. Fleury, W. D. McIntyre and Garvin McGhie.

## Community Service

The union service which was held in the Methodist church last Sunday, was a great success and left a good impression on the large audience. J. Blaine Withe secretary of the boys' work for the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., gave an interesting talk on "Building Boyhood." The speaker has had much experience in this line of work and addressed his hearers in a convincing manner. Miss Emily Moody rendered a solo in a most enjoyable way.

## Christian Endeavor Day Celebration

Dr. William Shaw, who has been connected with the Christian Endeavor movement for thirty-eight years gave an interesting review of the forty years of Christian Endeavor work at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church, Sunday evening.

He called attention to the fact that the Society in Ballard Vale was among the first one hundred to organize. Since then more than 80,000 societies with 20,000,000 members have been organized in eighty countries and more than eighty denominations.

He referred to the world wide spread of the Christian Endeavor and its training of young people in the principles of Christian stewardship. Christian citizenship and quiet hour Missionary Study and other features of Christian Endeavor activities.

Three of the former members of the Ballard Vale Society are now in the ministry and most of the workers in the church were trained in the society.

## Oldest Member of Methodist Church Passes Away

Mrs. Allen Hinton died at her home on Hidden road at the age of eighty-seven years, Sunday night.

Mrs. Hinton is the oldest member of the Methodist church and for years attended the meetings regularly until a few years ago when she was stricken with the illness from which she never fully recovered. Although she had been feeble for some time Mrs. Hinton has always been patient and cheerful.

Mrs. Hinton was well known in this town and was greatly loved by a host of people. She was always ready to give a helping hand to the poor and needy and in this way gained friendship. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Edward Hinton and one daughter, Miss Alice Hinton.

The funeral was held at her home on Hidden road, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the pall bearers being Joseph Russell, Harry C. Nason, B. F. Nason and William Stewart.

Rev. C. E. Winttingham conducted the services.

## Ladies' Aid Meeting

The evening meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and some sewing was done. An interesting letter from Mrs. Charles Davies was read, also a letter of thanks from the director of the Boys' International College in Springfield, to which school the society recently sent a comforter.

Plans were discussed on ways to raise money, but nothing definite was decided upon. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Clester Matthews on Center street next Thursday afternoon, February 10th.

## Mothers' Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club was held in the school house on Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-one members were present and one new member joined. The regular business was carried on; it was voted to give the sum of \$5.00 for child welfare work; it was also voted to accept the invitation of the Andover mothers to meet with them at their next meeting on March 3rd in the B. C. O. A. hall.

Miss Fannie Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild was the speaker of the afternoon. She gave a very interesting account of the activities of the Guild work and especially emphasized the manliness of the boy members, after a short season in the gymnasium. Miss Davis extends an invitation to any one in the Vale who is interested, to visit the Guild and see just how the work is carried on.

After the speaking, the members of the club gave a short programme, as follows: reading, Mrs. Conkey; reading, Mrs. Nichols (by proxy); cornet solo, George Haggerty; reading, Mrs. Shattuck; solo, Mrs. Holland; Mrs. E. Brown, pianist; reading, Mrs. Holmes Bates.

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches, cake, apples and candy were served by the following committee: Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. James Petty, Mrs. Kelson, Mrs. B. Nason.

The next meeting will be held in the evening, at the home of Mrs. Holmes Bates on Marland road, on February 11th.

## MUST USE FOUR LANGUAGES

Advertisers in Turkey Necessarily Under a Handicap That Amounts to a Good Deal.

In order to advertise in Constantinople it is necessary to use four languages. The market is hard to cultivate, but newspapers give good results there. The population of Constantinople is very cosmopolitan, and all the foreigners speak their own language and read their own newspapers, writes Trade Commissioner Eliot G. Mears.

To reach the public in general, advertisements should be published in newspapers of at least four languages. However, the best results are obtained by publication in Turkish newspapers, for, on the one hand, the Turkish population is most numerous, and on the other the Turkish reader is more susceptible to the claims of advertisements than are Europeans and Armenians. It has been found by experience that advertising in newspapers gives very good results in Constantinople, especially if it is pushed vigorously.

No advertising is carried on tramcars. Street advertising is not protected by law and cannot be recommended to foreign concerns. The circulation of newspapers is not great. French newspapers have an approximate issue of 6,000 to 8,000, Greek 4,000 to 12,000, Armenian 4,000 to 8,000, and Turkish 10,000 to 15,000.

## MONOPOLY LOST BY GERMANY

American Chemists Are Now Producing the Rare Sugars Required for Scientific Purposes.

Not least among the triumphs of the new American chemical industry has been the production of the rare sugars, so long a German monopoly. The sugars were called for by the small hospitals, as they are required in small amount in bacteriological laboratories—one of them, for instance, being the most sensitive stimulant of typhoid growth, while others serve in the detection of cholera germ. The infinite care necessary to prepare them in a state of absolute purity makes their cost seemingly enormous. The most expensive rare sugar catalogued is stated by Drug and Chemical Markets to be dulcitol, at \$375 a pound, while mannose is worth \$140 a pound. This is a delicate and delicious sweet derived from manna, which is secreted in thin scales from certain trees and shrubs, and with which the children of Israel were miraculously fed during their wanderings in the wilderness. Xylose, quoted at \$120 a pound, is made from the corn cob; inulin is obtained from the bulb of the dahlia at certain seasons of the year. Other three sugars are—arabinose, at \$100 at pound; levulose, \$80 a pound, and raffinose, \$75 a pound.

## Better Weather Forecasts.

Weather forecasts for months ahead will be possible within a few years as a direct result of solar observations, R. M. Stewart, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory, told the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The sun is the great influence over varying weather conditions on the earth, and recent observations of it have led to the belief that observations will be able to predict with accuracy the general trend of weather for six months or even a year ahead, he said.

To be able to foretell the amount of precipitation and the general temperature for several months in advance may take 50 or even 100 years of observation, he added, but expressed the confidence of the observatory that this end would be reached.

## German "Thoroughness."

Max Walter, head of a boys' training school in Frankfurt, tells the following story by way of illustrating German thoroughness:

A venerable teacher in one of Germany's preparatory schools was distractedly ambling about his study one day when he noticed a stray piece of paper. Picking it up he saw that it was a Latin composition from one of his devoted disciples.

On looking at it more closely he detected an error which he had overlooked. Seating himself at his desk, he dipped his pen in good red ink and made the necessary correction. He then folded the paper into a neat roll, stuck it in the fire, and with it lit his pipe.

## Belgians Teach Farming.

The Belgian government has hit upon a novel scheme of teaching the farmers of the country better methods of farming, says Motor. The idea of a school for farmers is not new, but the idea of taking the school to the farmer by means of a motor caravan is certainly novel. The school building consists of three units, one powered with a gasoline motor; in short a building section on a motor truck. With this powered unit go two trailers and the three rolled into position and joined together makes the commodious and convenient classroom.

## Cat Goes 600 Miles in Wheel.

A kitten crawled inside the rim of a big flywheel at the Great Northern mills at Burlington, Neb., and fell asleep. The mill put was unnoticed and the giant machinery was set in motion. The wheel whirled about with the kitten inside for nine hours, held to its perilous position by the running of the wheel. The kitten was still alive when the machinery was stopped for the night. It was estimated it had traveled 600 miles.

## HISTORIC HOUSE IN MARKET

Shakespeare Hotel at Stratford-on-Avon Recently Put Up at Auction in London.

On Thanksgiving day there was offered at auction in London the Shakespeare hotel at Stratford-on-Avon, a beautiful specimen of fourteenth century architecture, which for years has been the main resort of Americans and other tourists to Stratford-on-Avon.

The history of Stratford-on-Avon may be traced back for a period of 1,000 years, and as the birthplace of the great poet it has become a classic center visited annually by some 50,000 people. The Guird house, where Shakespeare was born; Shutter, where he courted Anne Hathaway; Charlotte Park, once the seat of Sir Thomas Lucy, whose displeasure Shakespeare incurred by stealing his deer; the Shakespeare Memorial theater, on the banks of the Avon, and Shakespeare's monument, are all places worthy of visiting in the old market town of Stratford-on-Avon.

The Shakespeare hotel, situated in the center of the town and close to the Shakespeare Memorial Theater, was erected in the fourteenth century, and has been in the hands of the late Mr. Justina's family since 1870. A few doors from the Shakespeare hotel is the Harvard house, which was the early home of the Harvard family, founders of Harvard university.

## MUST PAY TRIBUTE TO ART

Not in Admiration, But in Current Coin, is the Edict of the French Authorities.

After all these years of luxurious idleness the Venus de Milo must become a wage earner. The authorities of France have so decreed. And not only Venus, but Mona Lisa and all the other celebrities gathered in the Louvre, and in the Luxembourg and other galleries as well. For the flat has gone forth recently that hereafter those who have been accustomed to visit the museums of Paris day after day, finding their treasures free as air, must pay an admission fee. If you want to go to admire Venus in her crimson velvet seclusion you must pay for the privilege. To be sure, she is worth any price, you must admit. And when you go into the Salon Carre of the Louvre and stop to meditate about what the enigmatical Mona Lisa is meditating you must pay for that, too. Not a separate admission for each department. No, they are all banded together in one big union, as it were, all those priceless treasures of each museum, and hereafter they will enter their keep.

## Rafts May Cross Pacific.

Swedish lumbermen are on this coast investigating the possibility of rafting lumber from British Columbia to Europe. Lumber rafts of large size, called rafanutes, have been successfully towed from Sweden to Great Britain, says the Scientific American. The Ocean Lumber Syndicate of London, England, has sent William Olsson of Stockholm, an experienced rafanute builder, here to investigate the possibility of adapting that method to British Columbia timber exports.

The rafanutes are made of square timbers. Mr. Olsson, though expressing nothing definite, believes that the tremendous timbers of the British Columbia forests will make possible the construction and successful operation of rafanutes far larger than the rafts now shipped out of the Baltic. Swedish structures carry 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 feet each. It is proposed that British Columbia rafts will contain 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet.

## Rothschild's Best Tip.

In 1871 a friend approached Baron Rothschild, the great financier, who was a firm believer in the maxim "Buy when everybody else is selling and sell when others are buying," and asked what the banker considered a first-class investment.

"Buy French rentes," said Rothschild; "you can get them cheaply now." French bonds were then selling at 83.

"But the streets of Paris are running with blood," objected his friend. "That's the reason you can buy them cheaply," replied the money baron.

A quarter of a century later in 1896 these bonds were selling at 105 and were considered as perhaps the most conservative investment in the world.—Wall Street Journal.

## Flier's Good Work.

For revealing details hidden from horizontal observation, the value of the "bird's-eye" view was demonstrated anew in Iowa not long ago. The attention of a flier, circling about near Des Moines, was caught by various ribbons of smoke arising from apparently deserted regions, and closer inspection revealed a number of autos hidden in the brush, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the airman returned with a companion and made a landing, a large copper still was discovered, attended by four men and fed with corn from a wagon.

## The Matrimonial Kind.

"The men's wear department is two aisles to the left, sir," said the officious floorwalker. "We are having a special sale of collars today." "I don't want any collars," said the meek-looking man who was waiting for his wife. "I've been wearing a pretty stiff one for twenty years." "The same collar, sir?" "The same. A preacher put it on me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Lincoln's Indiana Home

"On the southwest slope of this knoll, they made their camp," writes Ida M. Tarbell of the first Lincoln home in Indiana in her "Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln," in the February Boys' Life. "It was what the woodsman knows as a half-faced camp. Two strong straight trees about fourteen feet apart, standing to the east and west, were chosen and trimmed and hewn to serve as corner posts. The east, west and north sides were then enclosed in log cabin fashion, a lighter timber being cut then for a permanent building. These sides were made tight with clay, the roof with sod and branches of trees. There was no chimney in the half-faced camp, but in front on the open south side a big fire-place was made, and here a fire was kept burning night and day, whatever the weather, as a guard against prowling wolves, bears and wildcats.

"Most of the cooking was done in what was known as the Dutch oven, a large iron pot, standing on three long legs and furnished with an iron cover and a handle. A big bed of coals was raked in front of the high pile of logs which were always burning in the fire-place, and on these the pot was placed. No better cooking utensil was ever devised for stew or roast than the Dutch oven, but you must have a bed of coals, such as only a fireplace will give.

"A half-faced camp could be made livable, even in winter, except under two conditions—when a south wind blows the smoke into the shelter and when a drenching rain soaks everything inside and out. Then camp life becomes a test of courage and cheerfulness. Before the winter was over the Lincoln family often had to suffer this test."

## Bibles in Millions

Despite the H. C. of L., the output of Bibles continues to increase. Every year thirty million Bibles are printed. According to the latest figures, the Bible is printed today in 713 languages and dialects. It is estimated that with the present enormous output it would take fifty years to supply the world with Bibles. Each year the Bible is translated into new languages. Since the art of printing became general, more than six hundred million Bibles have been printed.—Boys' Life for February.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Tuesday forenoon, between the Post Office and Rockport Fish Market, \$25.00 with pink slip attached. Finder please leave at Towns man Office and receive reward.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

DRESSMAKING—I will do plain dressmaking. Hand-made lingerie a specialty. CHARLOTTE M. HILL, 45 Pine St., Andover. Tel. 381-W.

WANTED—Gardener-Chauffeur. Wanted married man with no family. Must be handy man and willing to work. No fancy gardening expected. Address M. Townsman Office.

TO LEASE—A fine farm to lease in Scotland District. House has nearly all improvements. Apply to MISS B. M. THOMES, 74A Hancock Street, Stoneham. Phone Stoneham 448.

BREEDING ROOSTERS—Rhode Island Reds, very fine utility. Setting Eggs in season. At home Saturdays. C. W. CELL, Park St., West, Reading. Tel 14-3 No. Reading.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie W. Cunningham late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming annual town election.

At Town house on Friday, February 4th from 7.00 to 10.00 p.m., Saturday, February 19th from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m., and Saturday, February 26th from 12.00 m., to 10.00 p.m.

At the Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, on Monday, February 7th from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.

CHARLES W. CLARK  
JOHN F. HURLEY  
PATRICK J. SCOTT  
GEORGE A. HIGGINS  
Registrars of Voters  
Andover, January 28, 1921

FOR RENT—Two furnished, connecting rooms warm and pleasant. Apply at 28 Elm St., Andover.

LOST—Long-eared female fox bound, black and white, small black spots mixed in the white and one side of head tan; scar on right or left hind leg. Collar on, no name. Finder please notify ASHBY A. NASH, Tewksbury, Mass. Tel. Lowell 160.

TO LET—Storage for Furniture and Automobiles. B. B. Tuttle, 15 Florence St., Andover.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed quality, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75 cents an hour spare time, or \$36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

FOR SALE—A large white reed doll carriage and also a large Flexible Flyer. H. D. STEARNS, Haverhill St., Shawheen Village, Andover.

SALESMEN WANTED—Get busy. Keep busy. Is your job unmade? Is it permanent? You want a lifelong business. You can get into such a business selling more than 137 Watkins Products direct to farmers if you own auto or team or can get one; if you can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling helps. 72 years in business, 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. WATKINS CO., Department C, Winona, Minnesota.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Augustus P. Loring, Junior, and Ingersoll Bowditch who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And



## A Great Little Word is "Why?"

A successful man whom I know recently changed from a business with which he was thoroughly familiar to a business that he knew absolutely nothing about.

I watched to see what he would do. For two solid weeks he did nothing but ask questions.

He took a train to Washington to learn what information the government had on trade conditions in the new field.

He visited around many jobbers and manufacturers; he even went to the company's strongest competitors.

Everywhere asking questions. It was simply amazing the amount of useful data that he was able to dig out.

Curiosity is a human characteristic that has been much maligned. Men speak of it slightly, as if it were something to be ashamed of; a weakness to be repressed.

My own idea is that when a man gets beyond the point of asking questions, he might as well be dead.

Without curiosity there would be no growth, no progress.

Their not to make reply,

Their not to reason why,

May be good enough motto for men who are on their way to be shot. But from such men expect no empires to be built, no inventions made, no great discoveries brought to light.

Curiosity (the "Scientific American" once said) is the hand-maiden of Science.

No doubt many a man before the time of Columbus had remarked the exotic fruits and branches tossed up by the waves on the shores of the Canary Islands. The natives had gathered them for generations without even so much as a thought. But to Columbus those strange gifts of the sea were messages sent from a land where no European ship had ever touched. Out of his wonder about them came his voyage to the New World.

Then we have Newton's apple. Things have fallen ever since the universe was created. And no man before Newton seems to have asked himself, Why?

Robert Meyer, a ship's surgeon in the East Indies, noticed that the venous blood of his patients seemed redder than that of people living in temperate climates. Doubtless other physicians had also noticed that fact. Meyer, pondering on it, reached the conclusion that the cause must be the lesser degree of oxidation required to keep up the body temperature in the torrid zone. That thought led to the discovery of the mechanical theory of heat, and to the first comprehensive appreciation of the great law of the conservation of energy.

If you have witnessed the gradual progress of the mind of a little baby, you have seen a miracle.

And what is the golden ladder on which the baby climbs out of mere consciousness into intelligence?

Curiosity—nothing else. The constant reaching out for the untried (even though the reaching involves much up-setting of flower vases, and many burned and bleeding fingers), the eternal why: the unquenchable how and what.

Some men climb a little way up that ladder, and are satisfied.

They reach a point where the day's task becomes more or less automatic; where their feet follow easily along a familiar path. And they are content. They would not pay a nickel to see an earthquake; they would not open a new book, or stretch their minds in wonder at what lies even beyond the next desk above them, to say nothing of what lies beyond the stars.

Ceasing to be curious, they cease to grow.

For surely one secret of genius is this—the ability to remain interested in new things, even into old age.—Public Service Monthly.

## Lower the Tax on Children

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt should find plenty of support for the bill he has introduced in the Assembly to increase from \$200 to \$500 the personal income tax exemption for each child. Mr. Roosevelt says that his experience as a father prompted him to present the measure. The experience of other fathers will prompt them to support it. The suspicion has long prevailed that the father of the Federal Income Tax Law provision fixing the exemption for each child at \$200 was a bachelor without hope or expectation of changing his status.

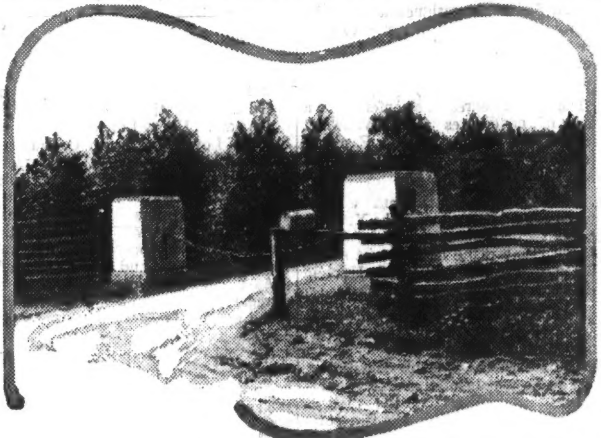
If \$200 is supposed to represent the annual cost of supporting the average American child, the basic statistics are sadly out of date. Little Miss and Master Average American should have a quart of milk a day. The cost of this essential, with the ice to keep it, the bibs to protect the clothes, the washing that is made inevitable by the failure to protect the clothes, the bowls that are broken, the lollipops needed to prevent the crying over spilled milk, the other food rendered essential by the healthy appetites created by wholesome milk, easily run the family budget beyond \$200 for each child. It is also customary in this climate to provide children with shoes and at least one roller skate.

This being so, the ridiculously low exemption puts an unjust tax on children, penalizes parenthood, puts a premium on race suicide and encourages rubber-plant and baby-carriage brands of humor. Colonel Roosevelt has not previously disclosed much of his distinguished father's genius for landing on the right side of a popular issue, but he is improving. If he can convert the childless legislators at Albany and passes his bill he will make a strong bid for new political honors. He will have no trouble with the fathers in the Legislature, and Governor Miller, as the father of a young woman's seminary who once resigned from the Bench in order to make enough money to support his fine family, is sure to sign the bill with alacrity when it comes to his desk. If he needs any advice on the subject Mrs. Miller should be able to provide it; he gives her a hearing.—Brooklyn-Eagle.

## Discriminate Between Good Hawks and Bad Hawks

The State of Virginia is in the throes of an agitation, participated in by experienced bird men, to relax the ban on hawks and to protect certain species of the hawk as beneficial to agriculture by reason of their destruction of rodents and other creatures noxious to the farmer. The farmers have at once risen in arms at the suggestion. They assume that because hen-hawks catch chickens, all hawks should be destroyed. As a matter of fact there are several kinds of hawks, and some of those not only do not destroy poultry or other beneficial creatures, but keep down the burrowing rats, moles and other hurtful creatures. The fact that farmers never discriminate between the good hawks and the bad hawks contains a new suggestion that farmers, when young, should at least take a few elementary lessons in ornithology, but it is doubtful if you could get them to do it. Now and then, however, as the Nomad can state from knowledge, a real farmer is found who knows the birds well. And he will say that wherever a farmer is found who does know the species of birds that frequent his acres, and who perchance is familiar with the varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers on his place, you will also find a man who is content with his lot, possessing as he does a perpetual and delightful source of interest in what is about him. Such a man is wise enough to know, for example, that none of the snakes found on our New England farms should be killed, but on the contrary should be protected as the farmer's best friends.—The Nomad in the Boston Evening Transcript.

## Entrance to Lincoln Farm



On this tract is located the marble memorial, near Hodgenville, Ky., in which stands the log cabin, the birthplace of the great President. The memorial, erected through the efforts of the Lincoln Farm association, was accepted for the nation, with impressive ceremonies, on the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1909.

## Education Might Be Termed Passion of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln once gave to a casual acquaintance whom he met on a railway train the following particulars as to his education:

"Well, as to education, the newspapers are correct. I never went to school more than six months in my life. I can say this: that among my earliest recollections I remember how, when a mere child, I used to get irritated when anyone talked to me in a way I could not understand. I do not think I ever got angry at anything else in my life; but that always disturbed my temper, and has ever since. I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night waking up and down and trying to make out what was the exact meaning of some of their, to me, dark sayings. I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on such a hunt for an idea until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it I was not satisfied until I had put it in language plain enough as 'I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend. This was a kind of passion with me and has stuck by me; for I am never easy now, when I am handling a thought, until I have bounded it north and bounded it south and bounded it east and bounded it west."

Supplementing these reminiscences by a few extracts from an article in the Encyclopedia Britannica, we learn of Lincoln that "His own mother taught him to read, and his stepmother urged him to study. He read and reread in early boyhood the Bible, Aesop, Robinson Crusoe, 'Pilgrim's Progress,' 'Weem's Life of Washington,' and 'History of the United States,' and later read every book he could borrow from the neighbors. Burns and Shakespeare becoming favorites. He borrowed a grammar and other books, sought explanations from the village schoolmaster, and began to read law. In 1834 his political friend and colleague, John Todd Stuart, a lawyer in full practice, had urged him to fit himself for the bar, and had lent him text books; and Lincoln, working diligently, was admitted to the bar in September, 1836. His mental qualities were—a quick analytic perception, strong logical powers, a tenacious memory, a liberal estimate and tolerance of the opinions of others, ready intuition of human nature; and perhaps his most valuable faculty was rare ability to divest himself of all feeling or passion in weighing motives of persons or problems of state. His speech and diction were plain, terse, forcible. Relating anecdotes with appreciative humor and fascinating dramatic skill, he used them freely and effectively in conversation and argument. He had unchanging faith in self-government. 'The people,' he said, 'are the rightful masters of both congresses and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the constitution.'" These words, just quoted, of this

self-educated man, one of the greatest and simplest of Americans and one who acquired by indomitable will a mastery of self-expression, have their bearing on our problems of today, which after all are not essentially different from the problems of those other "times that tried men's souls."

## PUT GRANT AT DISADVANTAGE

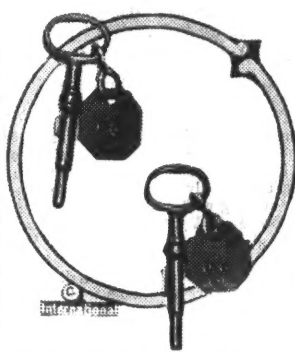
Lincoln's Little Story Probably More Effective Than Any Long Argument Could Have Been.

One of the latest stories of Lincoln is given here:

The President was visiting Grant in his Virginia camp, and the general was complaining of the interference of the Washington bureaucrats. "The only use I have for the War department," he said finally, "is to furnish me soldiers and supplies. But the department mustn't interfere with me. I am doing the country's work, and mustn't be hampered."

"That reminds me," said the President, meditatively, "that reminds me of a man I knew out in Sangamon county, Illinois. He was a deacon, and had the long-winded exhortation habit. In fact, he had it so bad that people began to stay away from meetings. One day the preacher met him. 'Say, deacon,' he said, 'I don't want to curtail your religious fervor, but you must shorten up your exhortations. You're killing off the membership of the church.' 'Can't help it,' said the deacon, 'I'm doing the Lord's work, and I mustn't be hampered.'" Grant laughed and temporarily dropped the subject.

## OF HISTORIC INTEREST.



The keys to the private box in which Lincoln sat when Booth assassinated him.

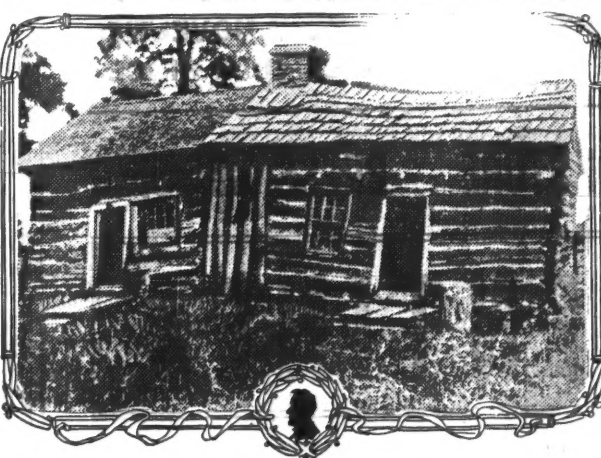
## Lincoln's Unflinching Belief.

Abraham Lincoln was a man of profound faith. He believed in God. He believed in Christ. He believed in the Bible. He believed in men. His life is a beautiful commentary on the words, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—B. B. Taylor, D. D.

## A Portrait of Lincoln.

None of the artists or pictures has caught the deep though subtle and indirect expression of this man's face. There is something else there.—Walt Whitman.

## Home of Lincoln's Father



The Lincoln Log Cabin Near Farmington, Coles County, Illinois. Built in 1831 by Lincoln's father, who died in 1851.

## A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

Pathos in Age 1 Negro's Offering in Lincoln's Honor.

Humble Flowers Had a Deeper Significance Than the Costly Products of the Florist's Art.

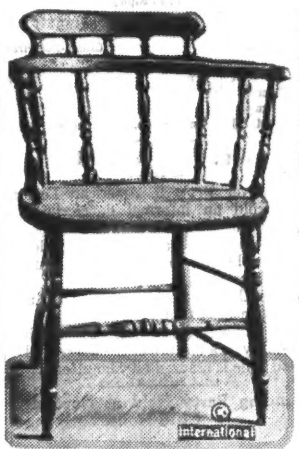
"The most touching tribute ever paid to Lincoln," is the way a newspaper man described an incident which he witnessed a few years ago in Washington. The statues of famous Americans stand in the national capitol, and it is the practice of various patriotic societies to decorate these statues with flowers each Decoration day. Among these marble effigies of the dead is the splendid Gutzon Borglum bust of the martyred President. The pathos of a great heart, breaking under the woes of a nation divided against itself, has been chiseled into the stone by the inspired sculptor.

On this particular Decoration day the choicest products of the hothouse and the garden had been placed lovingly on the brows of Washington, of Lee, of Grant and many others. A wreath of the richest roses the art of the florist could produce lay upon the brows of the Lincoln bust.

The women whose reverent hands had put these tributes in place had gone, when into the great rotunda of the capitol, almost deserted as always it is on a holiday, hobbled an old negro, holding by one hand a little boy, a grandchild, perhaps. In his arms the old negro carried a great mass of the golden-centered daisies which grow in luxuriant profusion in every field around Washington. To keep the flowers fresh a dampened cloth was bound about their stems.

Across the marble floor shuffled the aged negro and his little charge. With a directness that showed he had made the sacred pilgrimage oftentimes before, the one-time slave led the way to where the Lincoln bust rested upon its pedestal. The negro, with eyes dimmed with age and tears, gazed for a few minutes upon the face of the martyred President, his lips moving as if in silent prayer. Then his tribute, the tribute of a race set free, he laid, not on the pedestal with the costly trophies of the hothouse, but humbly in the dust at the pedestal's foot.

## LINCOLN'S OLD CHAIR.



The office chair used by Lincoln in his law office at Springfield, Ill., when he was elected President in 1860. It was in this identical chair that he sat when he formed his first cabinet and drafted his first inaugural address before leaving for Washington.

## OWED MUCH TO STEPMOTHER

Lincoln Was Always Ready to Admit His Great Debt to the Patient, Kindly Woman.

"I often think of the stepmother of Lincoln as an example of the deep and quiet and far-reaching power of a woman, a woman who thinks and loves. A commonplace woman, no doubt, most people thought her, and she probably thought herself so, too; a woman certainly, whose daily work was humble enough to all appearances, a pioneer woman meeting the many needs of the rough and hard pioneer life—that was all she seemed to be.

"If any one of you had seen her in the little rough log cabin at the home, never-ending household tasks while the boy Lincoln lay stretched before the fire reading one of the few books that that life and community afforded, you would hardly have thought of her as a woman of influence. Yet those deft hands of hers that you think of mainly as washing dishes and cooking food and doing other sundry homely tasks, were molding, helping to mold all the while—no one knows just how far that help went—a nation's destinies. For the boy Lincoln was growing up under her influence, was growing up to be that man to whom a whole nation will always render loving homage. When he became a great man Lincoln loved to acknowledge that it was the wise, just and far-reaching influence of his stepmother—this plain hard-working woman, remember—that he owed most to that was good and influential in himself."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Rebuked Mob Spirit.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.—Lincoln.

## Weekly American Legion News Letter

Adjutants and treasurers of ten thousand posts of the American Legion are busy collecting post, department and national dues for the year, 1921. Reports indicate that the "button membership," those who are members of the Legion but who are behind in their dues, will be substantially decreased. The clarification of the Legion's position in regard to Organized Labor and political activity together with the vigorous fight it has made for the sick and disabled war veterans are believed to have encouraged payment of dues and to have gained many thousands of new members.

A. H. Vernon, commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion has taken steps to prevent the discounting of government certificates issued to disabled soldiers. He has asked the Federal Board for Vocational Education to arrange with Federal reserve banks or post offices to cash the certificates without discount. If this can be done, disabled soldiers will be saved many hundreds of dollars.

Exemption of veterans from paying poll taxes was refused indorsement by Vermont American Legion post commanders and adjutants and members of the state executive committee at a recent conference which was attended by F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the Legion. A bill which was introduced in the state legislature did not meet with the Legion's approval because the ex-service men held that it was their duty to pay taxes the same as any other body of citizens.

The compulsory study of American history and civics in the public schools, as recommended by Henry J. Ryan, chairman of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion, was indorsed at the first annual state convention of the Indiana Department of the Legion's Auxiliary. The principal speakers at the convention were Colonel L. R. Gignilliat, state commander, and Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the Legion.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, has just returned from an inspection of Legion posts in a number of Illinois cities. The itinerary included Chicago, Springfield, Decatur, Aurora, Rockford and Mooseheart. At Springfield, the National Commander was greeted by Governor Len Small. A pilgrimage was made to Lincoln's tomb where Colonel Galbraith placed a wreath. The National Commander also inspected several Illinois hospitals which lodge veterans of the World War. He was accompanied on the trip by William R. McCauley, Department Commander, and William Q. Setliffe, Department Adjutant.

The state legislative committee of the Missouri Department of the American Legion will present to the state legislature bills which provide for the following: a \$10.00 bonus for every month of service of Missouri veterans; the designation of November 11th as a legal holiday; the legalization of boxing contests; that ex-service men shall have preference in public employment and a reappropriation of the soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund.

New York members of the American Legion are aiding in a search for Lieutenant Thomas Dunn English, formerly of the 78th Division, and grandson of Thomas Dunn English, former Congressman, lecturer and author of "Ben Bolt". Lieutenant English was shell shocked at the front.

## Famine Stamps

If you have been reading the newspapers you know that there have been death and distress from famine in China. To raise funds to save men and women and children from starvation the Chinese Government has surcharged some of the Chinese stamps as a charity series; these are sold for extra sums which go into these funds. Thus if you, an American boy, pay two or three or four cents for one of these stamps, you are indirectly paying that much money toward helping the famine-stricken people of China.—Kent B. Stiles in Boys' Life for February.

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## MONDAY and TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 7-8

## Trail-Makers' Hold Convention

The Trail-Makers held an almost unnoticed convention in Boston the other day. They considered a perfectly wonderful subject—the matter of making a system of trails—foot-paths—which will extend from Southern New England clear up into the Province of Quebec, and include every mountain range in New England. The convention, the Nomad is told, took up the co-ordination of activities in trail-making, and discussed in particular the matter of providing huts along the trails for the convenience of hikers. The thoroughness with which the Trail-Makers discuss their work is indicated by the titles of the papers they read, which were like this: "Standards of Trail Construction and Maintenance"; "Use of Trails by Auto Campers"; "Naming of Trails." What interests the Nomad chiefly about these New England trail makers is the hope that some time there will be a system of good and well-planned foot-paths for tramps all over New England, so that if you chose you could travel on them from the outskirts of Boston to any part of the States, and have nothing to do with the highways except to cross them now and then. Such an organized system of paths should adopt, as far as they have not already been taken over by highways, the old Indian trails. What a charming thing it would be to travel these ways day in and day out, resting in huts provided for the purpose, and keeping on your way, perhaps, until Katahdin or Mars Hill, or Washington or Lafayette, or Mansfield or Killington, or Greylock or Bear Mountain, was reached.—The Nomad.—Boston Transcript.

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### BALLARDVALE

Miss Grace Russell is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Kate West spent Wednesday with friends in Melrose.

James Wood of Exeter, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Bell on Dale street.

Miss Mabel Herrick has returned home from a visit with her sister in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, Marland road.

The Good Templars are rehearsing a three-act play entitled, "Aaron Slick from Pimkin Creek."

Miss Alice Adams of Lynn spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clemons, Andover street.

Miss Minnie Shattuck of Salem, N. H., has been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Barnes on Andover street.

#### Roll Call and Supper

Covers were laid for about seventy-five people at the Roll-Call supper which was held in the Congregational church vestry, last Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served by the social committee; Mrs. Ada Wamaker, chairman; Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott and Mrs. George R. Miller.

Following the supper, the annual business meeting was held. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller acting as moderator.

Steven T. Byington, clerk of the church, called the roll of members and several responses were read from non-resident members.

The records of several meetings held by the church during the year were read by the clerk and they were approved as read. Reports were given by the clerk, Steven T. Byington; treasurer, Miss Martha D. Byington; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; pastoral committee, Rev. A. H. Fuller; prayer meeting committee, Steven T. Byington; calling committee, Mrs. Irving B. Shaw; for the trustees of the society, Daniel H. Poor; Sunday school superintendent, William Shaw; Home department, Mrs. B. F. Stafford; primary department, Miss Etta Greenwood; cradle roll, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes; Y. P. S. C. E., President Edwin C. Moody, Jr.; Ladies' Aid Society, President Mrs. J. H. Smith; Men's club, William Shaw.

All these reports were accepted and they showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

Daniel H. Poor, chairman of the nominating committee then presented the following named persons as officers and standing committees for the ensuing year and they were elected:

Clerk, Steven T. Byington; treasurer, Miss Martha D. Byington; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; collectors, Deacon Amos B. Loomer and Deacon Roy M. Haynes; Deacon for three years, Amos B. Loomer ushers, Fred Oldroyd and Edwin C. Moody, Jr.; pianist, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; assistant pianist, Gardner Shaw.

Standing committees were named as follows:

Prayer meeting: Steven T. Byington, chairman; Deacon William Shaw, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Edwin C. Moody, Jr., Fred Oldroyd.

Social: Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, chairman; Mrs. Irving B. Shaw, Mrs. Cleser Matthews, Miss Melissa McKeen, Miss Helen Steed, Mrs. Eldon Fleury.

Calling: Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, chairman; Miss Laura Marland, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Ada Wamaker, Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Mrs. Charles Davies.

It was voted that the clerk send a letter of cheer and greeting to Miss Nellie L. Morrison who has been seriously ill.

That the matter of a house to house

canvass in the interest of Missions be left to the pastoral committee.

That \$25.00 be appropriated to start a fund for a new furnace that will properly heat the church and vestry.

"Blessed be the Tie that Binds" was sung in closing and the 1921 church gathering was the most successful one ever held in the local church.

#### Men's Training Class

The weekly meeting of the Men's Training Class was held at the South Church last night. "Laws Governing the Principles of Life" was the subject for the discussion which was led by J. Blaine Withee of the Lawrence "Y". Part of the talk was illustrated with stereopticon slides.

The next meeting will be held at the Baptist Church next Thursday at eight o'clock. The subject for the evening will be "Instincts and Their Relation to Conduct." All men of the town are urged to attend these meetings.

#### Opening of Basketball League

The X. B. K. basketball league opened its season Wednesday night, January 26th on the Guild gym floor. The games were between the Baptist church chapter and Christ church chapter and the Alpha chapter of the South church and the Grenfell chapter of the Free church.

The latter game produced the thrills and at the end of the regulation periods the score was tied. Two extras were played and the Alpha chapter finally won, 10 to 9. Both teams played a fast game and there was little to choose between them.

In the other contest, Christ church had an easy win, the Baptist boys never having played before. Christ church has a strong team and will make all comers hustle.

Through the courtesy of the directors of the Guild, the league has been granted the use of the gymnasium.

The scores:  
CHRIST BAPTIST  
Cole, r.f. Stearns  
Schofield, l.f. r.g., Dunnells  
c., Wetterberg  
Swanson, r.g. l.f., Morrison  
Dalton, l.g. r.f., Stone  
Score: Christ church 13, Baptist 1.  
Goals from floor: Schofield 3, Knipe 2.  
From fouls: Cole 2, Schofield, Stearns.

SOUTH FREE  
Lawrence, r.f. l.f., Soutar  
Johnson, l.f. l.f., Morton  
Barnes, c. c., Nicoll  
Pratt, r.g. l.g., Caldwell  
Wade, l.g. l.g., Caldwell  
Monan, l.g. r.g., Harris

Score: South church 10; Free church 9. Referee: Montville E. Peck. Time-keeper: J. Blaine Withee. Fred Sewell, scorer.

The next games are scheduled for February 9th. Free church vs. Baptist, Christ church vs. South at the Guild house at 7:00 o'clock.

#### Civic League Elects Officers

A meeting of the Civic League was held Thursday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. W. Henry; vice president, Rev. Newman Matthews; secretary and treasurer, Nathan C. Hamblin.

The Andover Civic League was organized by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, then rector of Christ church and the members consisted of the pastors of the South, Free, Christ, West and Baptist churches together with one layman from each church. The present representatives from the five churches are Christ church, Harry G. Tyler; South church, Nathan C. Hamblin; Free church, John C. Angus; Baptist church, Colver J. Stone; West church, Frederic S. Boutwell. The Phillips Academy church will also be represented in the league.

### PUNCHARD MUSICAL

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In addition to the program, encores were given as follows: "Macushla" by J. Everett Collins, Moskowski's "Berceuse" by Mrs. Oscar Merrow and Hensel's "Petite Valse" by Mrs. Yates. Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Sanborn in response to insistent applause repeated the second part of their duet, "From Foreign Parts."

Frederick E. Cheever in behalf of the alumni association presented the piano to the school acknowledging the indebtedness of the committee to Mr. Moore and Mr. Ashton who gave valuable advice in the selection of the instrument, thanking the friends of the school whose contributions had helped to make the gifts to the school possible and also the musicians who had generously given their talent for the concert.

Mr. Hamblin in a few felicitous words, accepted the gift to the school and will turn it over to the school committee at a later date.

A beautiful clock, the gift of Mrs. Dorothy Davis Simpson in memory of her husband George Simpson of the class of 1907 was also presented on this occasion. The clock which was purchased through the agency of John Ferguson is a Chelsea ship's clock with a case of bronze metal hung by bronze chains.

These three notable additions to the furnishings of the hall fill a long felt want. The members of the committee through whose untiring efforts this result has been achieved and who arranged last evening's entertainment are the officers of the Punchard Alumni association, Frederick E. Cheever, Myron E. Gutterson, Eldred Larkin, George Brown, Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Miss Helen B. Cannon, additional members of executive committee Miss Ella Holt, Miss Beatrice Poland and Roy Hardy.

The program was as follows:

Overture from "Romeo and Juliet"	Belini
Mrs. W. D. Yates, Mrs. E. B. Haynes	
"Why do the Nations" from the "Messiah"	Handel
Mr. J. Everett Collins	
Online	Heller
Venetian Love Song	Nevin
Sink, Red Sun	Del Riego
Miss Nelda Bedell	
Romance	Sibelius
Gavotte	D'Albret
Mrs. Oscar Merrow	
Serenade. Theme and Variations, Op. 8	Beethoven
Mrs. F. H. Page, Mrs. J. N. Ashton, Miss Helen Eaton	
Presentation of the Piano to the School Committee	
Mr. Frederic E. Cheever	
Song without Words	Rebikov
Berceuse	Spandauer
Mrs. P. F. Ripley	
The Two Grenadiers	Schumann
Mr. J. Everett Collins	
The Lark	Glinka-Balakirev
Mrs. W. D. Yates	
"From Foreign Parts"	Moskowski
Germany	
Hungary	
Mrs. J. C. Angus, Mrs. H. C. Sanborn	

#### Legion Dance Tonight

Andover Post, 8, American Legion will hold an informal dance in the town hall, this evening and the committee in charge have engaged Weldon's jazz orchestra to provide the music. This orchestra is rated as one of the best in the state and makes its first appearance here tonight.

There will be a colored dancing specialty as a feature of the dance and a good time is assured all who attend.

#### Dancing Party Held at November Club House

A successful dancing party attended by about forty couples was held in the November Club house last Saturday evening. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Kolumbus-Jazz orchestra of Lawrence.

The patronesses were Mrs. George L. Selden, Mrs. E. Barton Chapin, Mrs. Cornelius Wood and Mrs. Alden S. Foss Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Fred Smith has resigned as foreman of grounds at Phillips academy to take effect March 1. Mr. Smith will be associated with a New Haven construction company.

The second degree was conferred on a class of candidates from Wauwinet and Andover lodges, I. O. O. F. at the meeting of the local lodge in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening.

A "movie" entertainment will be given under the auspices of the X. B. K. fraternity in the vestry of the South church this evening at half past seven. The film features William S. Hart in "Every Inch a Man."

Don't wait for someone to ask you to buy a ticket for the special "movie" show for the Hoover Fund, for perhaps this notice will be your only invitation. Just make a note of the dates—next Monday and Tuesday, the picture, "Pollyanna," and then make it a point to attend.

On the evening of Tuesday, February 8, in the Phillips Academy Chapel, Harry A. Franck, author of many books of travel, will give his well-known illustrated lecture "A Vagabond Journey Round the World." The public is invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

There are many poor folks under heaven's broad dome. And some of those needy are right here at home.

Food sale in aid of local needy families 2.00 to 5.30, Friday, February 11th, old express office, Musgrove Block.

#### School Committee Meeting

The last meeting of the present school committee before the election was held Tuesday evening in the board room in the Punchard School, Dr. E. C. Conroy, chairman, presiding.

A request for the use of the school buildings for the purpose of establishing classes in Americanization was discussed by the board and the privilege was granted by a unanimous vote. The classes will be conducted by local citizens.

Miss Emily Walker, clerk in the superintendent's office resigned, and her resignation was accepted to take effect at the end of this week. Miss Walker has accepted a position in the office of the Homestead Association in Shawshin Village and begins her duties Monday. The superintendent announced that Miss Baxter has assumed the duties of supervisor of music.

The board approved the school calendar for 1921-22 as presented by the superintendent.

The financial budget for January approved for payment, was as follows:

General expenses	\$ 336.00
Expenses of Instruction	5,275.45
Expenses of Operation	1,368.68
Maintenance	155.47
Miscellaneous	152.80
Auxiliary Agencies	535.93
	\$7,821.33

The members of the board whose terms expired with the meeting are David R. Lawson, Everett C. Hilton and Mrs. E. V. French.

#### R. S. V. P. Club Entertained

The young ladies of Miss Mary Bell's class in the South Church Sunday school who have recently organized a club to be known as the R. S. V. P. Club held a regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening with Miss Marion Ladd at her home on Whittier street. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Ada Pitman.

After the business session, a dialogue between a Turkish woman and a missionary was read by Miss Isabel Hatch and Miss Edna Lawrence.

Refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The officers of the club are Miss Dorothy Riley, president; Miss Edna Lawrence, secretary; Miss Pauline Sanderson, treasurer.

### FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

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truck and he was unable to prevent a collision. He also stated that he was not driving at an excessive rate of speed, that he had not seen the roadster nor heard a horn until it appeared directly in his path. Henry Lough and William Stack of Lowell and Harry C. Carrigan of Cambridge who were his companions in the car corroborated his story. Chief Smith who viewed the scene a short time after the accident said that the fresh tracks in the snow showed that the Hudson car was being operated well over on the right hand side of the road. As no evidence of negligence or of disregard for the rules of the road was found against Lough, the case was dismissed.

Medical aid and an ambulance were summoned by means of a telephone in a house not far distant from the scene of the accident. The lifeless body of Matters was removed to Lundgren's undertaking rooms where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Dow. A. A. Jones was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital where he was found to have sustained several broken ribs, internal injuries and severe contusions. His name was placed on the danger list.

A. A. Jones died at the Lawrence General Hospital at 11.15 this morning.

#### Chapter of X. B. K. Formed at Christ Church

Nine members were initiated into the X. B. K. fraternity last evening when a chapter was formed at Christ church. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by Alpha, T. K., and Grenfell chapters of the South, Baptist and Free churches.

The neophytes are George Knipe, William C. Crank, Arthur Swenson, Frederic B. Cole, Donald Sencer, William Buchanan, George McCollum, James H. Eaton and James Schofield. At the business meeting officers were elected as follows: President, James Schofield; vice president, Arthur Swenson; secretary, Fred Cole; treasurer, George Knipe; leader, James Eaton.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

#### John Spargo Addresses Phillips Club

On Thursday evening, at the Phillips Club, John Spargo, former leader of the Socialist party in the United States, delivered one of the best-ordered and most eloquent talks ever given before the club. Taking as his general theme "The Menace of Bolshevism," Mr. Spargo traced the origins of the present Bolshevistic movement in Russia and pointed out the dangers which inhere in the existing Soviet system of government. Mr. Spargo views Bolshevism as the negation of true democracy, and contends that it must be overthrown before any real progress in Russia can be achieved. He closed with a caustic characterization of would-be investigators, who, after spending only a few days in Russia, return to write books and article on their experiences in that land.

#### Abbott Village Notes

Mrs. Austin Hastings is confined to her home by illness.

John MacDonald of Red Spring road visited in Boston Thursday.

Miss Margaret Hastings of Cuba street spent Thursday in Boston.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Devermond of Shawshin road last Monday.

Mrs. K. Kelly of Jamaica Plains returned to her home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Broderick of Red Spring road.

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring road attended the second annual banquet and reunion of the 302nd Machine Gun Battalion held in Lowell, last Saturday evening.

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#### Just Passing

Passerby: Well. How is business today, boys?

Tailor: Oh, just sew, sew.  
Dentist: Down in the mouth.  
Watchmaker: Mine's winding up.  
Office Boy: Mine's picking up.  
Farmer: Growing.  
Druggist: I'm dispensing without help, to-day.

Passerby passed away.—January Boys' Life.

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